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OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
January 7, 1962

A NEW START

I will start anew this morning with a higher,
fairer creed;
I will cease to stand complaining of my ruth-
less neighbor's greed;
I will cease to sit repining while my duty's
call is clear;
I will waste no moment whining, and my heart
shall know no fear.

I will look sometimes about me for the things
that merit praise;
I will search for hidden beauties that elude
the grumbler's gaze.
I will try to find contentment in the paths
that I must tread;
I will cease to have resentment when another
moves ahead.

I will not be swayed by envy when my rival's
strength is shown;
I will not deny his merit, but will strive to
prove my own;
I will try to see the beauty spread before me,
rain or shine;
I will cease to preach your duty, and be more
concerned with mine.

-Author Unknown

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Evening Prayer" Humperdinc

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 5 "Bring, O Morn, Thy Music"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

FLUTE SOLO "The Swan" C.Saint-Saen
Alan Hamilton

READINGS John 3:1-12
"The Remaking of Man", Alexis Carrel

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "I Love to Tell the Story" Fischer

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 148 "Help Us to Help Each Other, Lord"

SERMON "Being Born Again"

*HYMN NO. 91 "Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Scherzino" Beethoven

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

OUR FLUTE SOLOIST for this morning, Alan Hamilton, has frequently in the past contributed to the enrichment of our Sunday morning worship. He played with the L.C.H.S. and Purdue University Bands and currently plays with the Indianapolis Philharmonic Orchestra. He teaches Biology at Washington High School, Indpls.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet at 5 o'clock this evening at the Church to start preparations for Youth Sunday, January 28th.

AN ORIENTATION MEETING will be held this evening at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Blumenthal, Jr., 4311 N. Meridian St. The topic for discussion: "The Concept of God in Liberal Churches."

THE UNITED WORLD FEDERALISTS will meet tomorrow at 7:30 P.M. at 401 E. 34th St. Rev. Paul Dooley will discuss "The Future of the United Nations."

A KIWANIS TRAVELOGUE on "The West Indies" will be presented Wed. at 8 P.M. in the Murat Theatre.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its January luncheon meeting Thursday noon. There will be Installation of Officers. Mrs. Minta Hamilton is the devotional chairman.

THE OHIO VALLEY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST COUNCIL will have a program planning meeting Saturday from 10 A.M to 3 P.M. at St. John's Unitarian Church, Cincinnati.

THE PUBLIC SUPPER for January will be served Saturday evening from 5:30 to 7 by the A.U.W. Guild. Planners: Florence Hamilton and Ruth Achenbach. Helpers: Ottsie Hults, Mildred Hutcheson, Juanita Newhouse and Ethel Peters. Other members urged to come and help too!

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will meet next Sunday at 2:30 P.M. in the Church social room.

MEN'S CLUB supper meeting, Thursday, January 18th.

A.U.W. GUILD, Monday, January 22nd, at the home of Mrs. Kyle Peters.

MAN'S CREATIVE SPIRIT

Behold, through the ages the fellowship of heroic souls, those who reveal the creative power of the human spirit:

FOR MAN, A CHILD OF THE TEMPEST, IS A CHILD OF THE SPIRIT ALSO: AND HIS HEART RESPONDS TO THE CALL OF THE SPIRIT.

Angry winds shall beat upon him from the world without; he shall be shaken by the storms of his own passion;

YET THE VOICE OF MIGHTY PROPHETS SHALL STRENGTHEN HIS WILL, AND THE VALOR OF DEATHLESS MARTYRS SHALL RENEW HIS HOPE.

Wherever defeat and calamity are man's portion, always one heart finds the strength to rise above its pain.

FROM ALL THE PAST THE WORD TO US IS, COURAGE! AND FROM THE FUTURE COMES THE CHALLENGE, HAVE FAITH!

O my soul, take thou the way of the spirit; keep fellowship with the great of all the ages:

KEEP FELLOWSHIP WITH THOSE WHO BEAR THE STRAIN OF THE WORLD'S ANGUISH AND WHO YET PRESERVE THEIR SOULS UNFETTERED AND SERENE.

They summon us into the company of the immortals, where right makes might, and where fear yields to faith:

FOR THE SPIRIT OF MAN IS CREATIVE BY ITS VERY NATURE; AND IN THE REALM OF THE SPIRIT, MAN IS THE MASTER OF LIFE.

- Robert T. Weston

(From "We Speak of Life")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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January 14, 1962

MYSELF

I have to live with myself, and so
I want to be fit for myself to know;
Always to look myself straight in the eye.
I don't want to stand, with the setting sun
And hate myself for the things I've done.
I want to go out with my head erect;
I want to deserve all men's respect;
But here in the struggle for fame and pelf
I want to be able to like myself.
I don't want to look at myself and know
That I'm bluster and bluff and empty-show.
I never can fool myself, and so
Whatever happens I want to be
Self-respecting and conscience-free.

- Author Unknown

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Petite Pastorale" Carey

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 22 "Life of Ages, Richly Poured"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

PIANO SOLO "Sonata Op.14,No.2, 2nd Mov't." Beethoven
Mrs. Philip L. Blumenthal, Jr.

READINGS Sel. Ecclesiasticus 6 & 37
"Character", Confucius

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Tenderly" Thompson

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 38 "We Pray No More, Made Lowly Wise"

SERMON "People of Integrity"

*HYMN NO. 159 "Forward through the Ages"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Theme from Finlandia" Sibelius

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

WE ARE GRATEFUL this morning to Marcia Morris Blumenthal for the special musical offering. Marcia was given much of her musical preparation at Indiana University. She and her husband and daughters, Virginia and Jill, make their home at 4311 N. Meridian St.

THE CHURCH BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the social room.

THE OAKLANDON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT will have installation of officers tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the Oaklandon Christian Church.

THE INDIANA CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION will hold its annual dinner meeting Tuesday at 6:30 P.M. at the Marott Hotel. Miss Lillian Smith, author of "Strange Fruit" and "Killers of the Dream" will be the speaker at 8:15 on "The Mob and the Ghost: Some New Curtailments of Civil Liberties".

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its January supper meeting Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Amos Smith, Lowell Combs and Ted Schlaegel are the supper committee. Paul Hamilton will be in charge of the program.

THE RELIGION & LABOR COUNCIL will meet for lunch at noon Thursday in the Red Cross Chapter House. The Rev. Canon Frank V.H. Carthy will lead a panel discussion on the subject: "Mental Health".

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet Monday, Jan. 22nd at the home of Marie Peters; Christine Peters, co-hostess. Social Action program: "Can You Afford to Die?" to be led by Mildred Hutcheson. Slides on Unistar Camp to be shown by Ruth Achenbach. Worship leader: Loleta Huntley. Song leader: Priscilla Smith.

A SON, ANDREW LYMAN SPENCE, their third, was born to Arnott and Gail Achenbach Spence last Friday, Jan. 12th, on his grandfather's birthday anniversary.

THE DIGNITY OF HUMAN NATURE

Let us not disparage the nature which is common to all men; for no thought can measure its grandeur.

HE WHO POSSESSES THE DIVINE POWERS OF THE SOUL IS A GREAT BEING, LET HIS PLACE BE WHAT IT MAY.

Though he make no show in the streets of a splendid city, a clear thought, a pure affection, and the resolute act of virtuous will, have dignity of quite another kind.

YOU MAY CLOTHE THIS MAN WITH RAGS, IMMURE HIM IN A DUNGEON, OR CHAIN HIM TO SLAVISH TASKS; BUT HE STILL IS GREAT.

The solemn conflicts of reason with passion, the victories of moral and religious principle over urgent solicitations to self-indulgence, and the hardest sacrifices of duty:

THESE ARE OF COURSE UNSEEN; SO THAT THE TRUE GREATNESS OF HUMAN LIFE IS ALMOST WHOLLY OUT OF SIGHT.

I believe this greatness to be most common among the multitude, whose names are never heard.

WE BEHOLD IT IN HARDSHIP BORNE MANFULLY, IN UNVARNISHED TRUTH, IN RELIGIOUS TRUST, AND IN THAT GENEROSITY WHICH GIVES WHAT THE GIVER NEEDS HIMSELF.

Perhaps in this present the most heroic deed is done in some silent spirit: the loftiest purpose cherished, the most generous sacrifice made; and we do not suspect it.

A MAN IS GREAT AS A MAN, BE HE WHERE OR WHAT HE MAY: THE GRANDEUR OF HIS NATURE TURNS TO INSIGNIFICANCE ALL OUTWARD DISTINCTIONS.

(Arranged from William Ellery Channing in "We Speak of Life")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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January 21, 1962

PRAYER

Lord, intervene.
Inject
Thy will between
That which we mean
And do. Slip thy creative hand
Between cause and effect,
So that we do not deflect
Thy purpose which we seldom understand.
Save us from danger, sin,
Death and the evil one.
When this is done,
Then save us from ourselves, the harder task!
What we so wrong begin
Make right before the end.
Straighten the rod we bend,
Whether we ask or know not how to ask.

- Edith Lovejoy Pierce

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FELLOWSHIP

Behold, how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

FELLOWSHIP IS LIFE AND LACK OF FELLOWSHIP IS DEATH.

Fellowship is heaven and lack of fellowship is hell.

THE DEEDS THAT WE DO UPON EARTH, IT IS FOR FELLOWSHIP'S SAKE THAT WE DO THEM.

If we walk in the light we have fellowship one with another.

THEREFORE LET US TURN ASIDE FROM THE WAYS OF DARKNESS WHEREIN EACH MAN SEEKS ONLY HIS OWN GAIN.

Not what we keep but what we share makes us truly rich.

HE WHO SEEKS SELFISH ENDS SEPARATES HIMSELF FROM MANKIND AND LOSES HIS OWN SOUL.

For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself.

THOUGH A MAN THINK HE BE SUFFICIENT UNTO HIMSELF YET TEN MEN UNITED IN LOVE CAN DO WHAT TEN THOUSAND SINGLY WOULD FAIL IN.

Seek ye, therefore, to dwell in love and peace and truth one with another, and the gifts of the spirit shall enrich all and make no man poor.

SINCE IN FELLOWSHIP IS STRENGTH, AND IMMEASURABLE IS THE HELP THAT MAN CAN YIELD TO MAN.

(From Service Section in "Hymns of the Spirit")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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Oaklandon Indiana
January 28,1962
YOUTH SUNDAY

IN DEFENSE OF YOUTH

We call them wrong! God pity us, the blind,
Imputing evil as our grandsires did,
When we explored new realms with feet and mind,
Uncovering what old fogies damned and hid!
The dreams, the wanton fantasies are there,
As you and I once knew them, loved them, till
We came to staleness and to foolish fear
Lest something change, be different, jolt our
will!
'Tis life they seek, not sin, no sordid thing,
But joy in health and beauty, and in all
The urge of thrilling bodies that would sing
And freely dance with laughter at earth's call.
Let's laugh with them, full knowing that when
tried
By Truth and Duty, Youth is on God's side!

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Andrea Klepfer, Leader
Donald Bilsky & Eddie Sparrow, Organists
Jackie & Jerry Combs, Ushers

ORGAN PRELUDE "I Know a Lovely Garden" D'Hardelot

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 104 "Now in the Days of Youth"

*RESPONSIVE READING - Page 14 "The Church We Serve"
Led by Steven Hamilton

BRASS ENSEMBLE
Michael West, Larry Waddy, Steven Klepfer

READINGS Michael & Nancy West

PRAYER Steven Klepfer

ASPIRATION Roseanna List & James Trittipo

OFFERTORY "Finlandia" Sibelius

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Grant us, Lord, the grace of giving
With a spirit large and free,
That ourselves and all our living
We may offer unto thee. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony
with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 44 "The Ships Glide in at the Harbor's Mouth"

DIALOGUE Rita Hanna & Larry Waddy

*HYMN NO. 159 "Forward through the Ages"

*BENEDICTION Lynda Hults

POSTLUDE "All Through the Night" Greener

SERVICE OF GREETING

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NOTICES

THE COMMUNITY JANUARY BIRTHDAY DINNER will be held today at 12:30 P.M. at the Oaklandon Christian Church.

A "TOWN HALL", the first of a series sponsored by the Council on World Affairs, will be held at Caleb Mills Hall, Shortridge H.S., this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. It will be televised over WFBM-TV (Channel 6) from 4 to 5 o'clock. Ambassador Robert McClintock will speak on "The U.S. and Latin American Relations".

WALTER McCORD'S 92nd birthday anniversary-Tuesday.

TRAVELOGUE at Murat Theatre Wednesday at 8 P.M. "A Yankee Sails over Europe".

AUDUBON SCREEN TOUR in World War Memorial Friday at 8:15 P.M. Subject: "Teton Trails".

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "Our Trust in God".

ORIENTATION MEETING next Sunday evening at 7:30 P.M. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Most, 4044 Adams Ct. N. The subject for discussion: "The Worth of Man".

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP sponsored the "Old-fashioned Box Supper" last evening in the Church social rooms honoring Walter McCord. Proceeds from the auction have helped replenish the Fellowship's Summer Camp Scholarship Fund.

THE FAMILY SERVICE ASS'N will hold its annual meeting and luncheon at First Presbyterian Church, 16th & Delaware Tuesday at 12 noon.

A "LUNCH & LEARN" MEETING will be held Thursday noon at the Continental Hotel, sponsored by the Lawyers' Ass'n and the Council on World Affairs. Dr. Erik Schlascha will speak on "Germany Cleans up Her Past".

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP OFFICERS

President: Andrea Klepfer
Vice President: Larry Waddy
Sec'y-Treasurer: Steven Hamilton
Adult Advisor: Mrs. Earl Bilsky

THE OAKLANDON U.Y.F. is a member organization of LIBERAL RELIGIOUS YOUTH (L R Y)

L R Y PURPOSES

To unite liberal religious youth,

To build understanding and cooperation between youth and adults in the liberal religious movement.

To provide for effective working of these purposes through local and regional organizations and activities.

To help individual young people grow in:

Dealing creatively and imaginatively with religion as the most exalted quality and spirit of living.

Nurturing the distinctively liberal tradition in religion: freedom and responsibility of belief, the free and questing mind, the use of reason and the scientific method in religion, and respect for the individual integrity and dignity of every man.

Achieving a responsible and durable personal faith through personal and group experiences of learning, service and worship.

Understanding and practising the privileges and responsibilities of the democratic spirit and method.

Becoming creative and realistic contributors to the achievement of a just, peaceful and united world community.

L R Y was incorporated in 1953 through the merger of the National Universalist Youth Fellowship and the American Unitarian Youth, eight years before the consolidation of their parent organizations into the Unitarian Universalist Association.

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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February 4,1962

THE SEEKER AFTER GOD

There was a dreamer once, whose spirit trod
Unnumbered ways in thwarted search for God:
He stirred the dust on ancient books; he sought
For certain light in what the teachers taught;
He took his staff and went unto the Wise,
And deeper darkness fell about his eyes;
He lived a hermit, and forebore his food,
And God left visitless his solitude;
He wrapped himself in prayer night after night,
And mocking demons danced across his sight.
Resigned at last to Him he could not find,
He turned again to live among mankind--
And when from man he no more stood apart,
God, on that instant, visited his heart!

- Harry Kemp

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Greensleeves" Old English Melod

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 1 "O Life That Makest All Things New"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

READINGS Sel. Ecclesiasticus 2
"Call to God's Service", Francis Wm. Newman

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Londonderry Air" Irish Traditiona

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
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In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of goodwill and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 97 "O Love, That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

SERMON "Our Trust in God"

*HYMN NO. 47 "Now Thank We All Our God"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "The Priests' March" Mendellssoh

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE FOURTH OF OUR "ORIENTATION" MEETINGS will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Charles and Nadine Most, 4044 Adams Ct.N. The discussion will begin with the subject: "The Worth of Man".

WFBM-TV (Channel 6) offers the second of the "Great Decisions" introductory programs this afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30. It will originate at Caleb Mills Hall of Shortridge H.S., where the program will begin at 3 o'clock. Carl Rowan, Deputy Ass't Secretary of State, will face a panel of newspaper men and respond to questions from the audience after speaking on "New Directions in U.S. Foreign Policy".

FIRST FRIENDS CHURCH, 3030 Kessler Blvd., will be our nearest host to the series of "Great Decisions" meetings on successive Tuesdays at 7:30 P.M., starting next Tuesday.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its February luncheon meeting Thursday noon. Mrs. Flora Peters is the devotional chairman.

THE PUBLIC SUPPER for February will be served Saturday from 5:30 to 7 P.M. by the Ladies Aid Society. The committee: Carrie List, Lois Cory, Amy Hamilton and Roxie Horton.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "The Religion of Thomas A. Edison". It will mark the 115th anniversary of the birth of the man who is generally regarded as the world's greatest inventor.

THE QUARTERLY CHURCH MEETING will be held next Sunday at 2:30 P.M. in the church social room. Mr.Robt. Mohlman of Indianapolis, vice-chairman of the Annual Fund of the Unitarian Universalist Association, will be present to address and advise the meeting.

THE FARM BUREAU will hold a supper meeting in our Church social rooms, Wednesday, February 14th.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its Feb. supper meeting on Thursday, the 15th, at 6:30 P.M. Howard Hamilton is the committee chairman.

TRUST IN GOD

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, who abides in the shadow of the Almighty,

WILL SAY TO THE LORD, "MY REFUGE AND MY FORTRESS; MY GOD, IN WHOM I TRUST."

For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence;

HE WILL COVER YOU WITH HIS PINIONS, AND UNDER HIS WINGS YOU WILL FIND REFUGE; HIS FAITHFULNESS IS A SHIELD AND BUCKLER.

You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day,

NOR THE PESTILENCE THAT STRIKES IN DARKNESS, NOR THE DESTRUCTION THAT WASTES AT NOONDAY.

Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your habitation,

NO EVIL SHALL BEFALL YOU, NO SCOURGE COME NEAR YOUR TENT.

I will lift up my eyes to the hills. From whence does my help come?

MY HELP COMES FROM THE LORD, WHO MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH.

He will not let your foot be moved, he who keeps you will not slumber.

BEHOLD, HE WHO KEEPS ISRAEL WILL NEITHER SLUMBER NOR SLEEP.

The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade upon your right hand.

THE SUN SHALL NOT SMITE YOU BY DAY, NOR THE MOON BY NIGHT.

The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

THE LORD WILL KEEP YOUR GOING OUT AND YOUR COMING IN FROM THIS TIME FORTH AND FOR EVERMORE.

(From Psalms 91 and 121)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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February 11, 1962

HOPING

I stretch forth my hand
knowing not what I shall touch-
a tender spot - an open wound
warmth - pulsing life - fragile
blossoms - rock - ice.
I am tentative, trembling-
wishing to avoid hurt,
wanting to link my life with Life.
Lonely, I desire companions.
Naked, I long for defenders.
Lost, I want to find - to be found.
Will I touch strangers or
enemies or nothing?

My hand is withdrawn,
but still it touches
my vulnerable skin
my furrowed brow
my empty pocket
my full heart.
Do others reach, tremble, withdraw?
Do they desire, long, seek?
Are they lonely, fearful, lost?
Will they grasp a tentative, trembling
hand?
I stretch forth my hand
knowing not what I shall touch-
but hoping. . . .

- Anonymous

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Triumphal Marche" Grieg

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 12 "One Common Purpose Brings Us Here"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

READINGS Mark 12:28-34
"The Scientific Spirit", Eve Curie

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY Theme from "Finlandia" Sibelius

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope, with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 98 "O God of Beauty, Oft Revealed"

SERMON "The Religion of Thomas A. Edison"

*HYMN NO. 35 "Light of Ages and of Nations"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "I Love to Tell the Story" Fischer

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

OUR QUARTERLY CHURCH MEETING will be held this afternoon at 2:30 in the social room. Mr. Robert Mohlman, vice-chairman of the Annual Fund of the Unitarian Universalist Association and a member of All Souls Unitarian Church, Indianapolis, will be present to address and advise the meeting.

THE FARM BUREAU will hold a supper meeting Wednesday at 6:30 o'clock in our Church social room. Mr. Achenbach has been invited to lead the devotions.

THE RELIGION & LABOR FOUNDATION will hold a luncheon meeting at 12 noon Thursday in the Red Cross Chapter House, 1126 N. Meridian St. "Religious Liberty" is the subject of the address by Rev. Mr. Crawford, minister of the West Washington Street Methodist Church.

OUR MEN'S CLUB will hold its Feb. supper meeting Thursday at 6:30 P.M. Members of the Oaklandon Volunteer Fire Dept. will be present to discuss and answer questions on the Department's policies, needs and plans for the future. The supper committee: Howard Hamilton, Oda Cory and Grover Thomas.

THE UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD will meet Friday at 9:30 A.M. at the Methodist Hospital Service Center.

AN INVITATION is extended to all in our parish to the wedding of Carol Ann Frazier to Jimmy G. Combs, next Sunday at 2:30 P.M. in Englewood Christian Church, 57 North Rural St.

- A Miscellaneous Shower will be tendered the Bride on the following Sunday afternoon in the social rooms of our Church.

A "SILENT AUCTION" will be held Monday, Feb. 19th in the social room of our Church under the auspices of the A.U.W. Guild's Ways & Means Committee for this quarter: Hilah Bilsky, chmn., Louise Hanna, Ottsie Hults, Margaret Klepfer and Glenna McFadden.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "Freedom Is As Freedom Does".

THE VOICE OF GOD IS THE SOUL

Blessed are the ears that gladly receive the pulses of the divine whisper, and heed not the clamors of the world.

BLESSED INDEED ARE THOSE EARS WHICH LISTEN NOT AFTER THE VOICES SOUNDING WITHOUT, BUT TO THE TRUTH TEACHING INWARDLY.

The children of Israel in times past said unto Moses, "Speak thou unto us and we will hear; let not the Lord speak unto us lest we die."

NOT SO, LORD, NOT SO, WE BESEECH THEE: BUT RATHER DO WE HUMBLY AND EARNESTLY ENTREAT 'SPEAK, LORD, FOR THY SERVANT HEARETH.'

Do thou speak, O Lord God, the Inspirer and Enlightener of all the prophets: Thou alone canst perfectly instruct, but they without thee can profit nothing.

THEY INDEED MAY SOUND FORTH WORDS, BUT THEY CANNOT GIVE THE SPIRIT.

Most beautifully do they speak, but if thou be silent they inflame not the heart.

THEY TEACH THE LETTER, BUT THOU OPENEST THE SENSE; THOU UNLOCKEST THE MEANING OF SEALED THINGS.

They point out the way, but thou givest strength to walk in it.

WHAT THEY CAN DO IS ONLY WITHOUT, BUT THOU INSTRUCTEST AND ENLIGHTENEST THE HEART.

Speak, therefore, Lord, for thy servant heareth; Thou hast the words of eternal life.

SPEAK THOU UNTO US, TO THE COMFORT OF OUR SOULS, TO THE AMENDMENT OF OUR WHOLE LIFE, AND TO THY PRAISE AND GLORY AND HONOR EVERLASTING.

(From "Imitatio Christi", Thomas á Kempis)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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February 18, 1962

LIBERTY FOR ALL

They tell me, Liberty, that in thy name
I may not plead for all the human race;
That some are born to bondage and disgrace,
Some to a heritage of woe and shame,
And some to power supreme and glorious fame.
With my whole soul I spurn the doctrine base;
And, as an equal brotherhood, embrace
All people, and, for all, fair freedom claim.
Know this, O man! whate'er thy earthly fate,
God never made a tyrant nor a slave;
Woe then to those who dare to desecrate
His glorious image - for to all he gave
Eternal rights, which none may violate,
And by a mighty hand the oppressed he yet
shall save.

- William Lloyd Garrison

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Nocturne" Schumann

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 174 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

READINGS Judges 17:1-6
"Civil Liberties", Spinoza

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Poeme" Boellmann

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 178 "God of the Nations, Hear Our Call"

SERMON "Freedom Is As Freedom Does"

*HYMN NO. 22 "Life of Ages, Richly Poured"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Ode" Beethoven

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE WEDDING of Miss Carol Ann Frazier to Mr. Jimmy G. Combs will be solemnized this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Englewood Christian Church, 57 N. Rural St. - A miscellaneous shower will be tendered the bride next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in our Church social rooms, by Joyce Combs, Katie Locke and Priscilla Smith. Our parishioners are invited to both functions.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet this evening at 6 o'clock in the social room.

A "SILENT AUCTION" will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Church social room, under the auspices of the A.U.W. Guild "Ways & Means" Committee: Hilah Bilsky, Louise Hanna, Ottsie Hults, Margaret Klepfer and Glenna McFadden. Members are reminded to furnish articles for the sale, and to bring guests with them. All in the parish are cordially invited.

THE MINISTER plans to be in attendance at the Cold War Strategy Seminar, Thursday morning and afternoon in the Murat Temple. In the evening Senator Thomas J. Dodd will speak at 8 o'clock in Caleb Mills Hall of Shortridge H.S.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will hold its Feb. meeting on Monday the 26th at the home of Loleta Huntley with Frances Combs, co-hostess. Florence Hamilton will lead the worship, and Priscilla Smith will conduct the program on "Brotherhood". Members are asked to bring books to be sent to the Jordan Neighborhood House library.

A PETITION, addressed to the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, for the establishment of a public park at Geist Reservoir, will be made available at church functions over the next few weeks for the signatures of interested property owners in Marion Co. Paul E. Hamilton has consented to circulate the petition and make the necessary affidavit. The minister regrets his own ineligibility.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "The Imagination's Effect on the Will".

WISDOM OF THE SERBIANS

Be humble, for the worst thing in the world is of the same stuff as you.

BE CONFIDENT, FOR THE STARS ARE OF THE SAME STUFF AS YOU.

When two blind men sit quarreling about what is light, they are like two men quarreling about what is God.

DIFFERENT LANGUAGES BUT THE SAME PRAYER;
DIFFERENT PRAYERS, BUT THE SAME GOD-

Never in prayer try to teach God what he should do for you, but rather ask him what you should do for him.

GOD MAY BE EITHER ACCOMPANYING OR PURSUING YOU. IT DEPENDS ON YOU.

All men that God created can live on the earth. God gave space and air enough for all, if men would only give good will.

FREEDOM IS AN ATMOSPHERE WHICH MAKES THE SUN BRIGHTER, AND THE AIR CLEARER, AND THE HONEY SWEETER.

To die for the cross and freedom means two lives and no death.

A WOLF NEVER CAN SO BADLY ENSLAVE A FELLOW-WOLF AS A MAN CAN ENSLAVE A FELLOW-MAN.

It is not earier to live in freedom than to fight for freedom.

ONE MUST FIGHT FOR FREEDOM LIKE AN ARCHANGEL, BUT ONE MUST LIVE IN FREEDOM LIKE A SAINT.

When you fight for freedom you are helping every slave in the world, not only yourself.

WHEN MEN ARE QUARRELING ABOUT THE LAND, GOD IS STANDING AMONG THEM AND WHISPERING, "I AM THE PROPRIETOR!"

(From "Serbia in Light and Darkness"
by Nicholai Velimirovic)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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WONDERFUL UNIVERSE

Wonderful universe, all men are thine,
Born to behold thy glorious design.
Children of sunlight and stardust and sea,
We sense thy cosmic infinity.
Swift, in thy silent time we move,
Destined to dream and build and love.

Humbly and reverently, we would explore
Mountain and valley, ocean and shore,
Searching thy secrets, unfolding thy ways,
Hymning thy splendor all of our days.
So would we live in harmony,
Learning ourselves through knowing thee.

Awesome and beautiful, thou art our home
Telling the eons whence we have come.
Pulsed by thy motion, assured by thy fire,
Surging with thee, our spirits aspire
Forth in thy gift of time to move,
Quickened to dream and build and love.

- Emily L. Thorn

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Old Welsh Air"

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 49 "Awake, My Soul, and with the Morn"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

PIANO SOLO "Bourree" (3rd Cello Suite) Bach
Mrs, Philip L. Blumenthal, Jr.

READINGS Jeremiah 23: 16-24
Colossians 2:20-3:15

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Sweet and Low" Barnby

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The Quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 156 "Creation's Lord, We Give Thee Thanks"

SERMON "The Imagination's Effect on the Will"

*HYMN NO. 61 "The Lord Be with Us As We Bend"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "An Old English Tune"

SERVICE OF GREETING (*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

A BRIDAL SHOWER for Mrs. Jimmy Combs will be held this afternoon at 2:30 in the Church social rooms. Hostesses are Joyce Combs, Katie Locke and Priscilla Smith.

THE "TOWN MEETING" sponsored by the Indianapolis Council of World Affairs at 3:30 P.M. today in Caleb Mills Hall of Shortridge H.S., will be televised over WFBM (Channel 6) at 5 P.M. The speaker: Dr. Thomas A. Bartlett, special advisor on African Affairs to the U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. Subject:"Explosive Africa".

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet tomorrow evening at 7:45 at the home of Loleta Huntley, with Frances Combs, co-hostess. Florence Hamilton will conduct the worship, the singing and the program on "Brotherhood" will be led by Priscilla Smith. Members are asked to bring books to be sent to the Jordan Neighborhood House library at Suffolk, Va.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION will meet Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at the home of Ron and Jane Haldeman, 4002 N. Capital Ave. A prize winning film will be shown.

THE PLANNED PARENTHOOD ASS'N of Indianapolis will hold its annual meeting in connection with a luncheon Wednesday noon at the Lincoln Hotel. Mrs. Phillip W. Pillsbury, V.P. of the P.P.Fed. of America, will be the speaker.

THE UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE will hold a supper meeting Wednesday at 6:30 at All Souls Unitarian Church. Dr. Stanley Chipper will speak on "The Common Market".

THE SIXTH ANNUAL "MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR" TEA will be held Tuesday from 12 to 2:45 P.M. in North Methodist Church, 38th & Meridan. "The Role of Prayer in Our Faith" will be the subject for discussion. Mrs. J.S. Browning will represent the Unitarian Universalists.

WE ARE HAPPY to have Marcia Blumenthal contribute again to our worship, and grateful too. Many recall with pleasure her offering of January 14th.

HUMAN PROGRESS

It is a long journey from primitive mystery to modern knowledge, but the journey has been made by man.

OTHER AND YET GREATER JOURNEYS REMAIN TO BE MADE. WE ARE ONLY BEGINNING TO CATCH GLIMPSES OF WHAT MAY BE ACHIEVED.

Man is capable of so ordering human relations that life shall be preserved, not destroyed; that love shall be the rule, not the exception.

MOTIVATED BY GOODWILL AND GUIDED BY INTELLIGENCE, MAN MUST ASSUME THE CONSCIOUS DIRECTION OF HUMAN PROGRESS.

World unity is not given; it is to be achieved. The responsibility for a disordered world rests upon man.

AS WE FACE THE FUTURE WITH VISION AND COURAGE, WE SHALL KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO LIVE TRULY, JUSTLY AND NOBLY.

The world must be managed cooperatively. The people and the nations are intertwined and are forever inseparable.

WE ARE MADE ONE BY OUR ECONOMIC NEEDS, BY THE BONDS OF KNOWLEDGE AND LITERATURE, AND BY A THOUSAND NECESSITIES OF PEACEFUL AND HAPPY LIVING.

Wise men will accept this world-wide community of interest as a fact; good men will rejoice in its truth.

IT BUT REMAINS FOR RELIGION TO PLACE HUMAN RESPONSIBILITY AT THE CORE OF ITS GOSPEL, AND THE HUMAN TASK AT THE HEART OF ITS ENDEAVORS.

The forces of religion are to form, with science and with democracy, an alliance of wisdom, of vision, and of power.

IN THIS HIGH CONCERT OF VALUES, RELIGION MUST BE THE SERVANT, AND THROUGH SERVICE THE MASTER, OF ALL.

- Curtis W. Reese

(From "We Speak of Life")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
March 4, 1962

TWO GODS

A boy was born 'mid little things
  Between a little world and sky,-
And dreamed not of the cosmic rings
  Round which the circling planets fly.

He lived in little works and thoughts,
  Where little ventures grow and plod,
And paced and ploughed his little plots,
  And prayed unto his little God.

But as the mighty system grew,
  His faith grew faint with many scars;
The Cosmos widened in his view -
  But God was lost among the stars.

Another boy in lowly days,
  As he, to little things was born,
And gathered lore in woodland ways,
  And from the glory of the morn.

As wider skies broke on his view,
  God greatened in his growing mind;
Each year he dreamed his God anew,
  And left his older God behind.

He saw the boundless scheme dilate,
  In star and blossom, sky and clod;
And as the universe grew great,
  He dreamed for it a greater God.

- Sam Walter Foss

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Reverie" Debussy

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 2 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

VOCAL TRIO Hilah Bilsky, Priscilla Smith and Geraldine Waddy

READING I Kings 18:30-40; 19:1-18

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Viennese Refrain" Traditiona

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 31 "Mysterious Presence, Source of All"

SERMON "Elijah Took Himself Too Seriously"

*HYMN NO. 21 "Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Round"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Serenade" Victor Herbert

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

A CORDIAL WELCOME is extended our guests from the Rushville Fellowship, and others, to this morning's service. They are invited to sign the guest book in the rear of the sanctuary.

A WARM WELCOME TOO to our Vocal Trio who are making their first musical offering together. Priscilla and Jerry have been with us before in many roles, as organists, pianists, soloists and choir members. Hilah is our Senior Church School Supt., and is in a special singing role for the first time.

OUR FIFTH "ORIENTATION MEETING" will be held this evening at 7:30 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Millard Hoyt, 5725 Hunter Glen Rd., Brendenwood. The discussion will center on Albert Schweitzer's thesis "A Psychiatric Study of Jesus".

FIVE YOUNG FOREIGN STUDENTS will form a discussion panel Wednesday evening at the meeting of the L.C.H.S. Parents Club, to be held at 7:30 P.M. in the girls' Gymnasium. They represent the American Field Service. All interested persons in the community are cordially invited.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its March luncheon meeting Thursday at noon. Mrs. Chester Lawson will serve as devotional chairman.

EMILY THORN, author of the poem on last Sunday's calendar, is R.E. Director at the Unitarian Church in Wilmington, Del.

- She will counsel with Church School leaders and parents at a "carry-in" dinner, Friday at 6:30 P.M. in All Souls Unitarian Church. Our Oaklandon Church members have been extended a cordial invitation to share in this opportunity.

THE INDIANA A.U.W. will hold an "Open" Board Meeting following a coffee hour next Sat. 2 P.M.in our Church

A PUBLIC SUPPER will be served by the A.U.W. Guild next Saturday from 5:30 to 7 P.M.; Loleta Huntley & Louise Hanna, planners; Virginia Hutcheson, Margaret Klepfer & Carole Perry, helpers.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT next Sunday at 2:30 P.M.

THIS CHURCH IN THIS COMMUNITY

We like to think these thoughts about this church in this community:

THAT HERE ARE GATHERED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF LIBERAL RELIGION A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE THAT IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE WHAT THEY BELIEVE;

That the rich history of religious development reaches up to this moment from the deep beginnings of long ago;

THAT DISCOVERIES OVER THE CENTURIES COMPOUND THEMSELVES AND ARE EXPRESSED HERE, NOW, BY THOSE WHO RESPECT THEM;

That religious truth and insight are constantly unfolded and revealed to those persons who seek them.

THAT THIS COMMUNITY IS A BETTER PLACE BECAUSE THERE ARE PERSONS WHO CONNECT THEMSELVES TO RELIGIOUS RESPONSIBILITY AND WILL NOT SHIRK IT:

That here people find that which enables them to rejoice in their triumphs and to be comforted in their need;

THAT THIS GATHERING OF PERSONS IN A RELIGIOUS SETTING IS ONE PORTION AT LEAST OF THE BRIDGE BETWEEN TODAY AND BETTER TOMORROWS;

That here a light shines by which the definitions of better living are read;

THAT A CONTINUITY OF HOPE AND GROWTH IS HERE MAINTAINED AND WILL NOT BE BROKEN.

– Arthur B. Jellis, Concord, Mass.
(Adapted)

Because We Believe

We Help

RED CROSS SUNDAY

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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March 11, 1962

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE Medley of Familiar Hymns

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 7 "God Is in His Holy Temple"

*RESPONSIVE READING - Page 10, "Thy Neighbor"

READINGS Matthew 9:9-13
"The Imperial Sage", F.W. Farrar

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Love Divine" Zundel

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

Covenant, in unison)

Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 141 "When Thy Heart, with Joy O'erflowing"

SERMON "Good Men and Bad"

*HYMN NO. 162 "God Send Us Men"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "A Mighty Fortress" Luther

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

OVER 50 YEARS

OF

GIRL SCOUTING

GIRL SCOUT WEEK

March 11 - 17

The Girl Scout organization recognizes that religious instruction is the responsibility of parents and religious authorities. Leadership of a Girl Scout troop does not imply the right to deal with religious problems of the troop members. Rather, it imposes an obligation to the adult leader to refer individual Girl Scouts to their parents or to clergymen of their own faith for answers to their questions about religion and guidance in their devotion.

The spiritual force behind Girl Scouting gives life and meaning to its program. Belief in God and acknowledgment of one's responsibility to God, as expressed in the Girl Scout Promise, are recognized by the Girl Scout organization as basic to the development of good character and sound citizenship.

The Girl Scout Promise and Laws express fundamental spiritual values. They present these values in simple terms, which a girl can understand and relate to her own interests and activities. Emphasis on the Girl Scout movement helps each girl learn from the very start to make decisions on the basis of moral principles.

Living up to a Girl Scout's promise to try to do her duty to God is an essential part of her Scouting experience. Through this emphasis on spiritual values, the Girl Scout movement encourages each girl to become a better member of her own religious group.

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THE GIRL SCOUT PROMISE

On my honor, I will try:
To do my duty to God and my country,
To help other people at all times . . .

During Girl Scout Week, thousands of Girl Scouts and their leaders attend their respective churches or synagogues in uniform to reaffirm their duty to God. Girl Scouting helps them to be better members of their own religious groups and practice ethical and spiritual principles in everyday life.

NOTICES

THE CHURCH BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the social room.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet this evening at 6 at the home of Andrea and Steven Klepfer.

"TOWN MEETING" at Caleb Mills Hall at 3:30 P.M.today. - On WFBM-TV (Channel 6) from 4 to 5 P.M. Speaker: "August R. Lindt", Ambassador from Switzerland. Subject: "A Neutral Nation Looks at the Cold War."

THE MINISTER will be away tomorrow in attendance at the meeting of the Indiana and Chicago area liberal ministers' meeting in Michigan City.

OUR CHURCH SCHOOL WORKERS are invited to a meeting on "Curriculum" with Mrs. Emily Thorn tomorrow evening at 8 at All Souls Unitarian Church.

THE INDIANAPOLIS MINISTERS' ASS'N will breakfast Thursday at 7:55 A.M. at the Ford Plant and hear Dr. Dale A. Fiers, Pres. of the United Christian Missionary Society report on the World Council of Churches meeting in New Delhi, India.

THE RELIGION & LABOR FOUNDATION will meet Thursday noon in the Red Cross Chapter House and hear the Rev. Raymond Bosler, Editor of the Criterion, a Catholic Weekly, speak on "Freedom under Authority."

OUR MEN'S CLUB will hold its March supper meeting Thursday at 6:30 P.M. and will have members of the 4-H Clubs as honored guests. The supper committee consists of Emory Trittipo, Rex List and Tony Offenbacker. The minister will be in charge of the program which will include the showing of the film: "The Road from Union Junction", produced by the Unitarian Universalist Association.

THE UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD will meet Friday at 9:30 A.M. at the Methodist Hospital Service Center.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS AND FELICITATIONS to both the 4-H Clubs on this their National 4-H Club Week, and the Girl Scouts on their 50th anniversary.

That Others May Be Helped

The call to prayer for peace is swelling and reverberating over the land. It is a heartening movement. If ever prayer was needed, it is now, when the world faces dangers of greater magnitude than ever faced by mankind in the past.

If we believe in religion we must believe in its basic tenet, that the love of man is best exemplified in his willingness to help others in time of crisis. The tragedy of nature's recent disasters which have brought death, destruction, and misery is all too clear in our memories. May we remember, too, the record of many humanitarian deeds accomplished by Red Cross, inspiring proof of mankind's ability and readiness to meet almost any test that can be imposed.

God performs the miracles of life which we see all about us. He can enter the minds and wills of those who must apply the doctrine of unselfishness in our daily lives. Then, and only then, will our Nation become an indomitable power for good.

Let us all join together to stir the conscience of man to help . . . to give of himself that others may be helped.

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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March 18, 1962

THE BROTHER INDIAN

God gives them sleep on ground, on straw,
On sedgie mats or boord:
When English softest beds of downe
Sometimes no sleep affoord.

I have knowne them leave their house and mat,
To lodge a friend or stranger,
When Jews and Christians oft have sent
Christ Jesus to the manger.

'Fore day they invocate their Gods,
Though many false and new:
O how should that God worshipt be,
Who is but one and true?

. . . . . .

Boast not, proud English, of thy birth and blood:
Thy Brother Indian is by birth as good.
Of one blood God made Him, and Thee, and All--
As wise, as faire, as strong, as personall.

By nature, wrath's his portion, thine, no more
Till Grace his soule and thine in Christ restore.
Make sure thy second birth, else thou shalt see
Heaven ope to Indians wild, but shut to thee.

- Roger Williams (1604-1684, Founder of the State of Rhode Island)

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Berceuse" from "Jocelyn" Godard

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 4 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

PIANO SOLO "Romance in D Flat" Sibelius
Amos V. Smith

READINGS Luke 10:25-37
"The Human Christ", Charles F. Dole

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Andantino" from "Scheherezade"
Rimsky-Korsakoff

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spirutual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 89 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

SERMON "Jesus Leads Beyond Christianity"

*HYMN NO. 79 "O Thou Great Friend to All-"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Garden"

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

WE ARE GRATEFUL for another musical offering from Amos Smith who is principal of Warren Twp's Grassy Creek School and an editor and business manager of the Hoosier Voice of Fellowship, among other interests. "The Voice" still offers 43 weekly issues each year for only one dollar, but mounting costs and more stringent postal regulations may force an adjustment in price. He or his co-editor, our organist, or the minister, will be happy to receive subscriptions.

A CERAMICS PARTY will be held in the Church social room next Wednesday at 7:45 P.M. under the sponsorship of the A.U.W. Guild's "Ways & Means" Committee consisting of Mary Dobbins, Ruth Achenbach, Florence Hamilton, Virginia Hutcheson, Carole Perry and Ethel Peters. All in the parish are invited to come and bring their friends.

AT 5:05 A.M., Mon. thru Fri. of this week, the minister's voice will be heard on the "Prayer for Today" broadcast over Radio WISH (1310).

REV. ROY J. HATT, a Field Consultant of the Dept. of Education of the Unitarian Universalist Association, will be our guest on Monday & Tuesday of next week.

- The A.U.W. GUILD has invited the Ladies Aid Society, women's organizations of All Souls Unitarian Church, and all other interested persons, to its meeting on Monday, March 26th at 7:45 P.M. in the Church. Mr. Hatt will be the featured speaker. Ruth Achenbach and Ethel Peters will be hostesses. Mary Dobbins will conduct the worship and Geraldine Waddy will lead the singing. A social hour will follow the meeting.

- The Church School officers and teaching staff will meet with Mr. Hatt on Tuesday, March 27th at 7:30 P.M.

- Special consultations may be arranged with Mr. Hatt during the day on Tuesday and at mealtimes.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "Neither Madman Nor Messiah".

THE NEW FAITH

The world is not ever the same; if it is, how happens it that there are suns and planets now where ages ago there were none?

THE OLD IDEA WAS THAT THE EARTH, LIKE THE "EVERLASTING HILLS" UPON IT, HAD ALWAYS BEEN.

But life is not ever the same; it is ascending.

MAN IS NOT EVER THE SAME; AT HAPPY JUNCTURES NEW RACES HAVE BEEN BORN.

History does not always repeat itself.

DOWERED WITH REASON AND SOCIAL FEELING, MAN HAS WITHIN HIM THE POSSIBILITY OF INDEFINITE ADVANCE.

It is in the make of things that the possibilities of progress lie.

WHY IS NOT, THEN, A WORLD-STATE IN WHICH ALL ARE BROTHERS, A "KINGDOM OF GOD", CONCEIVABLE?

I see a new faith rising in the hearts of men, and organizing itself in human society.

IT WILL HAVE THE HUMAN INTERESTS, THE PRACTICAL SENSE, THE SANITY OF CONFUCIUS, BUT IN THE SERVICE OF THE GRAND IDEALS OF A MARCUS AURELIUS OR A JESUS;

It will, with Buddha, loosen the cords that bind men so tightly to the earth, and master all other loves than the love or right and the love of love;

AND YET IT WILL SEEK TO ORGANIZE RIGHT AND LOVE IN THE DAILY WORK OF THE WORLD.

No service to man shall be so material or so low that it may not also be holy.

MEN WILL AGAIN LOOK BEYOND THEMSELVES, WILL AGAIN BE SANCTIFIED, WILL AGAIN FEEL A GLOW IN THE HEART, AND FEEL THEMSELVES HAPPY IN CONTRIBUTING EVER SO LITTLE TO SO DIVINE A RESULT.

(Adapted from the works of William M. Salter, American Writer & Lecturer, born in 1853)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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WANDERERS

Our feet have wandered from thy path
Thou lowly Christ of Galilee,
Sweet prophet of the helping hand,
Meek Lord of love and sympathy.

Thy faith was but to walk with God
With humble heart and open mind,
But we have builded shrines of stone
In which to worship--spirit-blind!

We lift our hearts in loveless prayers,
We glory in our well wrought creed,
Though righteousness alone avails,
Though mercy is the only need.

Break down, O Christ, our heartless faiths,
And give to us that spirit fine
Which feels in thee a Comrade strong,
In every soul a friend of thine.

- Thomas Curtis Clark

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE Excerpts from "The Messiah" Handel

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 3 "O Star of Truth Down Shining"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

PIANO SOLO "Romance in D Flat" Sibelius
Amos V. Smith

READINGS Mark 3:20-35
"The Open Gate", John Masefield

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Love Divine" Zundel

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 82 "I Think When I Read That Sweet Story"

SERMON "Neither Madman nor Messiah"

*HYMN NO. 79 "O Thou Great Friend to All"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Excerpts from "The Messiah" Handel

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

"TOWN MEETING" today on WFBM-TV (Channel 6) at 4 P.M.

WE ARE INVITED to view the film, "Operation Correction" this evening at 8 at All Souls Unitarian Church. Mr. Rowland Allen, a member of the church, will lead the discussion following the showing.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will be host tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock to an "Open Meeting" for all who are interested in the Religious Education Program of the Liberal Churches.

- Rev. Roy J. Hatt, Field Consultant from our national headquarters, will be the speaker.
- Marie Peters will conduct the devotional service; Geraldine Waddy will lead the singing; and Ruth Achenbach and Ethel Peters will serve as hostesses.

THE REVEREND MR. HATT will meet with the Church School Staff on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

- Special consultations may be arranged with Mr. Hatt during the day on Tuesday and at mealtimes.

THE UNITARIAN SERVICE COMMITTEE announces that scenes from its project at Kompang Kantuot, Cambodia will be shown on the ABC-TV network (Channel 13) on Tuesday from 10 to 11 P.M. (It may be scheduled at a different time on our local station.)

A "LUNCH & LEARN" MEETING will be held Wednesday noon at the Continental Hotel. Reuben Frodin, of the American Universities Field Staff, will speak on "Socialism & Economic Development in Democratic Africa".

A KIWANIS TRAVELOGUE: "Colorado - Today & Yesterday" will be shown Wednesday at 8 P.M. in Murat Theatre.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "A Dangerous Growing Surplus"; having to do with the effects of automation along with an accelerated birthrate. Come to church to help invoke the power of the Spirit!

THE SIXTH "ORIENTATION MEETING" will be held next Sunday at 7:30 P.M. at the home of Thomas and Zoanne Liebrich, 811 E. 36th St. Prepare for discussion by reading the pamphlet "Dynamic Religious Education" by Jack Kent.

THE WAY OF BLESSEDNESS

Blessed is the man whose strength is the Lord, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

BLESSED ARE THE UPRIGHT IN THE WAY, WHO WALK IN THE LAW OF THE LORD.

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sittith in the seat of the scornful;

BUT HIS DELIGHT IS IN THE LAW OF THE LORD, AND IN HIS LAW DOTH HE MEDITATE DAY AND NIGHT.

Blessed are they that keep the testimonies of the Lord, that seek him with the whole heart.

BLESSED IS THE MAN THAT MAKETH THE LORD HIS TRUST, AND RESPECTETH NOT THE PROUD, NOR SUCH AS TURN ASIDE TO LIES.

Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth not iniquity, in whose spirit there is no guile.

BLESSED IS THE PEOPLE WHO KNOW THE JOYFUL SOUND, THEY WALK,O LORD,IN THE LIGHT OF THY COUNTENANCE.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for their's is the kingdom of heaven.

BLESSED ARE THEY THAT MOURN, FOR THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

BLESSED ARE THEY WHICH DO HUNGER AND THIRST AFTER RIGHTEOUSNESS, FOR THEY SHALL BE FILLED.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART, FOR THEY SHALL SEE GOD.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.

BLESSED BE THE LORD OUR GOD, WHO ONLY DOETH WONDROUS THINGS, AND BLESSED BE HIS GLORIOUS NAME, FOR EVER AND EVER, AMEN.

(Adapted from "Hymns of the Spirit")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
April 1, 1962

THE CHURCH IS YOU AND I

A church is not a building
With colored windows glazed,
Where people gather weekly
To sing: "O God be praised."
A church is not of marble
With towers in the sky;
But fellowship and striving -
The church is you and I.

Where people join together
To conquer hate and wrong,
There is the church of justice
To meet the challenge, strong;
Where duty speaks a message
Which love cannot deny;
There good men stand together -
The church is you and I.

The church of man is freedom
And aspiration's sight,
Which binds all in its building
The commonwealth of right.
A church is where we gather
To help each other try
To grow in love and vision -
The church is you and I.

- Samuel A. Wright, Jr.

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "The Lost Chord" Sullivan

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 10 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

READINGS Genesis 8:20-9:7
Sels. "The Torch Bearers", Alfred Noyes

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Calm As the Night" Bohm

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony
with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 148 "Help Us to Help Each Other, Lord"

SERMON "A Dangerous Growing Surplus"

*HYMN NO. 22 "Light of Ages, Richly Poured"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Welcome, Sweet Springtime" Rubenstein

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE SIXTH "ORIENTATION MEETING" will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Thomas and Zoanne Liebrich, 811 E. 36th St. Reading of the pamphlet: "Dynamic Religious Education" by Jack Kent is the recommended preparation for discussion.

WE WERE GREATLY SADDENED last Friday to hear of the sudden death of the Rev. Mrs. Pearl Mock at the age of 86. She had been minister of this Church in the 20's. After she and her family moved to Indianapolis she became an active participant in the activities of All Souls Unitarian Church, and retained a dual membership in both churches.

- Memorial services will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Hisey & Titus Funeral Home, 951 N. Delaware St. Burial will follow in the Oaklandon I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Friends are invited to call at the Funeral Home this afternoon and evening.

B.I. & E. DAY for Marion County School Teachers, outside of the City, will be held next Friday.

* Also on Friday, the Alpha Ass'n of Indiana - Phi Beta Kappa will hold its annual dinner meeting at 6:30 P.M. in the ISTA Center Ballroom.

THE THIRD LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE, sponsored by the Indiana Chapters of the Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice will be held next Saturday, beginning at 11 A.M., our time, at the South Bend Unitarian Church.

THE OAKLANDON MASONIC LODGE will hold a Fish Fry next Saturday, beginning at 2 P.M.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "To Live Is to Worship".

THE CHURCH BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will meet next Sunday at 2:30 P.M. in the Church social room.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its April luncheon meeting on the 12th, and serve the monthly PUBLIC SUPPER on Saturday, the 14th, from 5:30 to 7 P.M.

MIDWESTERN CONFERENCE, Detroit, April 26-29.

IT MATTERS WHAT WE BELIEVE

Some beliefs are like walled gardens. They encourag exclusiveness and the feeling of being especially privileged.

OTHER BELIEFS ARE EXPANSIVE AND LEAD THE WAY INTO WIDER AND DEEPER SYMPATHIES.

Some beliefs are like shadows, darkening children's days with fears of unknown calamities.

OTHER BELIEFS ARE LIKE SUNSHINE, BLESSING CHILDREN WITH THE WARMTH OF HAPPINESS.

Some beliefs are divisive, separating the saved from the unsaved, friends from enemies.

OTHER BELIEFS ARE BONDS IN A UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD, WHERE SINCERE DIFFERENCES BEAUTIFY THE PATTERN.

Some beliefs are like blinders, shutting off the power to choose one's own direction.

OTHER BELIEFS ARE LIKE GATEWAYS, OPENING UP WIDE VISTAS FOR EXPLORATION.

Some beliefs weaken a person's selfhood. They blight the growth of resourcefulness.

OTHER BELIEFS NURTURE SELF-CONFIDENCE, AND ENRICH THE FEELINGS OF PERSONAL WORTH.

Some beliefs are rigid, like the body of death, impotent in a changing world.

OTHER BELIEFS ARE PLIABLE, LIKE THE YOUNG SAPLINGS, EVER GROWING WITH THE UPWARD THRUST OF LIFE.

- Sophia Lyon Fahs, 1952

(From "We Speak of Life")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
April 8, 1962

THE ANGELUS

Pausing to let the hush of evening pass
Across the soul, as shadow over grass,
They cease their day-long sacrament of toil,
That living prayer, the tilling of the soil!
And richer are their two-fold worshipings
Than flare of pontiff or the pomp of kings.
For each true deed is worship: it is prayer,
And carries its own answer unaware.
Yes, they whose feet upon good errands run
Are friends of God, with Michael of the sun;
Yes, each accomplished service of the day
Paves for the feet of God a lordlier way.

He is more pleased by some sweet human use
Than by the learned book of the recluse;
Sweeter are comrade kindnesses to him
Than the high harpings of the seraphim;
More than white incense circling to the dome
Is a field well furrowed or a nail sent home.
More than the hallelujahs of the choirs
Or hushed adorings at the altar fires
Is a loaf well kneaded or a room swept clean
With light-heart love that finds no labor mean.

- Edwin Markham

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "The Holy City" Adams-Shelley

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 50 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

READINGS Psalm 27
"Worship with Larger Understanding", Channing

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Agnus Dei" Bizet-Shelley

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise,
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 77 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

SERMON "To Live Is to Worship"

*HYMN NO. 91 "Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Spring Song" Mendelssohn-Shelley

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE CHURCH BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the social room. It is confronted with much business, including representation at the Midwestern Conference sessions at Detroit, April 27-29 and at the General Assembly in Washington, D.C., May 23-28; and plans for our own Church's annual financial canvass and Annual Meeting.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet at 6 o'clock this evening in the social room.

A HEARING on a request for re-zoning of the Brill property west of the Church will be held at 1 P.M. next Tuesday in Room 99 of the Court House.

A CHURCH SCHOOL WORKERS CONFERENCE for our own teachers, officers and interested parents will be held Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the social room.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its April luncheon meeting Thursday of this week at the Church. Mrs. Verne Bruce is the devotional chairman.

THE MEN'S CLUB will also be holding its supper meeting on Thursday, at 6:30 P.M. The committee: Donald Stevens, John Todd and Hubert Hutcheson. Clifford Guard of Oaklandon, who had resided for several years in Saudi Arabia, will take the men on a picture tour of the Near East.

THE MONTHLY PUBLIC SUPPER will be served by the Ladies Aid Society on Saturday from 5:30 to 7 P.M. The committee: Ora Trittipo, Sadie Doty, Joan Gaalema, Dorothy McDonald and Vera Olvey.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "The Garments in the Road".

THE MINISTER and Mrs. Achenbach plan to leave next Sunday to visit their daughter, Gail, and family in Upper Saddle River, N.J. They expect to be back in time for the annual "Sacrifice Supper" and Communion Service on Good Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

- They are looking forward also to a joyous Easter here at the Church, one that will give emphatic testimony to our vitality as a liberal religious movement.

WHAT IS WORSHIP?

Worship is awe in the presence of majesty;
It is hope towering above the wrecks of hope.

IT IS THE THIRST OF THE SCIENTIST FOR TRUTH:
IT IS THE PASSION OF THE ARTIST FOR SUPERNAL BEAUTY.

It is the mountain climber struggling toward the windswept peak;
It is the mariner launching upon unknown seas.

IT IS THE SEED PUSHING TOWARD AN UNKNOWN SUN;
IT IS THE MOUNTAIN STREAM RUSHING TOWARD THE SEA.

It is the mean and ugly rising toward the sublime;
It is the sensitive ear listening to the music of the spheres.

IT IS MAN REACHING FOR WIDER FELLOWSHIP;
IT IS THE DEEPEST IN MAN YEARNING FOR THE LOFTIEST IN THE UNIVERSE.

- Clarence R. Skinner, 1881-1949

(From "We Speak of Life")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
April 15, 1962
PALM SUNDAY

THE PRINCE OF LIFE

O Prince of Life, Thy Life hath tuned
All life to sweeter, loftier grace!
Life's common rounds have wider bounds,
Since Thou hast trod life's common ways.

O Heart of Love! Thy Tenderness
Still runs through life's remotest vein;
And lust and greed and soulless creed
Shall never rule the world again.

O Life of Love! - The Good Intent
Of God to man made evident,-
All down the years, despite men's fears,
Thy Power is still omnipotent.

O Life! O Love! O Living Word!-
Rent Veil, revealing God to man,-
Help, Lord! Lest I should crucify,
By thought or deed, Thy Love again.

- John Oxenham

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Philip L. Blumenthal, Jr., Organist

PRELUDE "Lament" Negro Spiritual

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 231 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

VOLUNTARY "To a Wild Rose" MacDowell

READINGS Matthew 21:1-11
Sel. "God, the Invisible King", H.G. Wells

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Matin Song" Kohlmann

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)

Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 80 "He Cometh Not a King to Reign"

SERMON "The Garments in the Road"

*HYMN NO. 227 "Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty!"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Prelude & Fugue in C" Bach

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

OUR ORGANIST, Marcia Blumenthal, is graciously substituting for Priscilla Smith, who is sojourning with her husband in the Southland during their school recess. Marcia has delighted us on two other occasions with her artistry at the piano.

- Marcia' brother, Mr. L. Christian Moore, who played for us at one of our Christmas services, will be at the organ next Sunday morning. Special music will also be furnished us then by Alan Hamilton, with the flute and Paul Hamilton, with the violin.

THE MINISTER and Mrs. Achenbach plan to leave this afternoon for their daughter's home in New Jersey, and to return in time for Good Friday's "Sacrifice Supper" and Communion Service. Emergency calls may be directed to Area 201-DA 7-1578.

THE UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD will meet Friday at 9:30 A.M. at the Methodist Hospital Service Ctr.

THE ANNUAL "SACRIFICE SUPPER" and Good Friday Communion Service will be held Friday at 6:30 P.M. in the Church social room. Members are privileged to invite friends to attend with them. The "sacrifice" offering will be devoted to the "outreach" obligations of the Church.

EASTER SUNDAY - Church School at 9:45 A.M.

- Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M. with special music and sermon by the minister entitled: "This Is Life Eternal!"

THE A.U.W.GUILD invites all ladies of the Church to its meeting and Dedication Service, Monday, Apr.23rd at 7:45 P.M. in the Church social room. Ottsie Hults and Mildred Hutcheson will be hostesses. Frances Combs will be in charge of the Service.

THE ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING has been set for Sunday, May 6th at 1:30 P.M. following a "carry-in" dinner. Keep the date clear so you may help make it a most satisfying occasion for all.

A WARM AND CORDIAL WELCOME is extended Mrs. Mayola Tschantz of Columbia City, a long-time reader of The Voice, who has written us asking that her name be inscribed in our Membership Register.

PALM SUNDAY

O Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

LET THOSE WHO FEAR THE LORD SAY, "HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER!"

With the Lord on my side I do not fear. What can man do to me?

IT IS BETTER TO TAKE REFUGE IN THE LORD THAN TO PUT CONFIDENCE IN PRINCES.

The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

OPEN TO ME THE GATES OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, THAT I MAY ENTER THROUGH THEM AND GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

THIS IS THE LORD'S DOING; IT IS MARVELOUS IN OUR EYES.

Blessed be he who enters in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.

THIS IS THE DAY WHICH THE LORD HAS MADE; LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT.

Behold, the Lord has proclaimed to the end of the earth: Say to the daughter of Zion, "Behold, your salvation comes;

BEHOLD, HIS REWARD IS WITH HIM, AND HIS RECOMPENSE BEFORE HIM."

Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and glorious is he, and he shall command peace to the nations.

HIS DOMINION SHALL BE FROM SEA TO SEA, AND FROM THE RIVER TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH.

(Sels. Psalm 118; Isa.62:1; Zech. 9:9,10)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
April 22, 1962

ORDER OF WORSHIP AT 10:30 A.M.

L.Christian Moore, Organist

PRELUDE "Agnus Dei" Bizet

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 232 "O Day of Light and Gladness"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

VOCAL DUET "By Cool Siloam's Shady Rill", Woodbury
Geraldine and Norma Waddy

CHRISTENING

*(Pledge by the Congregation)

Now, in the name of God, we pledge this child the guardian love and care of this Church; we receive him into our free congregation; we pray that he may abide in the fellowship of the Church Universal.

MUSIC: VIOLIN AND FLUTE Paul and Alan Hamilton

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

ORGAN INTERLUDE

READING The Easter Story in Mark's Gospel, from the New English Bible

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Christ Lay in the Bonds of Death" Bach

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

SERMON "This Is Life Eternal"

*HYMN NO. 236 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Alleluia" Lorenz

SERVICE OF GREETING

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NOTICES

OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE is again due Mr. Moore, who had helped us also last Christmas in substituting for our regular organist, Priscilla Smith, who is en route with her parents from Florida.

THE A.U.W. GUILD invites all ladies of the Church to its meeting and Dedication Service tomorrow at 7:45 P.M. in the Church social room. Ottsie Hults and Mildred Hutcheson will be hostesses. Frances Combs will be in charge of the Service.

THE MINISTER is scheduled to be away most of the next week in attendance at the Midwest Unitarian Universalist Ministers' Meeting and the Midwestern Conference annual sessions in Detroit. Emergency calls may reach him at the Park Shelton Hotel, Ph. TR.5-9500.

OFFICIAL CALL

The annual meeting of the Oaklandon Universalist Church will be held Sunday, May 6, 1962 at 1:30 P.M. following a "carry-in" dinner, to elect officers and adopt a budget for the ensuing year, to receive reports on the past year from the officers of the church and its auxiliary organizations, and to transact all other business which may properly come before the meeting.

Mildred Hutcheson, Clerk

THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL CANVASS will be conducted next Sunday under the direction of the Finance Chairman, Mrs. Theo. Huntley. Opportunities for pledging will be given following the morning service. It is hoped that a complete report may be ready for the Annual Meeting.

- The Nominating Committee consists of Mrs. Paul E. Hamilton, Mrs. Ivy West and Donald Stevens.

LET RELIGION BE TO US

Let religion be to us life and joy.

LET RELIGION BE TO US A VOICE OF RECURRING CHALLENGE TO THE BEST WE HAVE ANDMAY BE; LET IT BE A TRUMPET CALL TO ACTION THAT IS UTTERLY GENEROUS.

Let religion be to us the dissatisfaction with things that are which bids us serve more eagerly the true and the right.

LET RELIGION BE THE SORROW THAT OPENS THE WAY OF SYMPATHY, UNDERSTANDING AND SERVICE TO SUFFERING HUMANITY.

Let religion be to us the wonder and the lure of that which is only partly known and understood.

LET RELIGION BE TO US APPRECIATIONS THAT ARE KEEN AND ENTHUSIASTIC: THE EYE THAT GLORIES IN NATURE'S MAJESTY AND BEAUTY, AND THE HEART THAT REJOICES IN HUMAN DEEDS OF KINDNESS AND OF COURAGE.

Let religion be to us ideals that are true and right, yet ever beyond our finest achievement.

LET RELIGION BE TO US SECURITY AND SERENITY BECAUSE OF ITS TRUTH AND BEAUTY, AND BECAUSE OF THE ENDURING WORTH AND POWER OF THE LOYALTIES WHICH IT ENGENDERS IN US.

Let religion be to us hope and purpose, discovering for us opportunities to express our best through daily tasks and associations:

UNITING US IN FELLOWSHIP WITH ALL THAT IS ADMIRABLE IN HUMAN BEINGS EVERYWHERE, AND HOLDING BEFORE OUR EYES THE PROSPECT OF A NOBLER LIFE FOR ALL MANKIND, WHICH EACH MAY IN SOME MEASURE HELP TO MAKE ACTUAL.

(From "We Speak of Life")

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OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
April 29, 1962

HOW AMIABLE ARE THY TABERNACLES!

Thou, whose unmeasured temple stands
Build over earth and sea,
Accept the walls that human hands
Have raised, O God! to thee.

And let the Comforter and Friend,
The Holy Spirit, meet
With those who here in worship bend
Before the mercy seat.

May they who err be guided here
To find the better way,
And they who mourn and they who fear
Be strengthened as they pray.

May faith grow firm, and love grow warm,
And hallowed wishes rise,
While round these peaceful walls the storm
Of earth-born passion dies.

- William Cullen Bryant

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 169 "We Gather Together"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

READINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To servemankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 165 "O Sometimes Gleams upon Our Sight"

SERMON "Detroit Deposit"

*HYMN NO. 172 "O Lord of Life, Thy Kingdom Is at Hand"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE ANNUAL PARISH FINANCIAL CANVASS is being conducted today by the Finance Chairman, Mrs. Theodore Huntley. Those in attendance this morning will be given opportunity to make their pledges following this service. Canvassers will be calling on others in their homes during the afternoon and evening. It is earnestly hoped that a report of a completed canvass will be possible in time for next Sunday's Annual Church Meeting.

THE CHURCH NOMINATING COMMITTEE consists of Mrs. Paul E. Hamilton, Mrs. Ivy West and Donald Stevens.

THE UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE (Indianapolis Chapter) will hold its annual dinner meeting Friday at 6:30 P.M. in All Souls Unitarian Church. Mrs. A. Powell Davies, widow of the distinguished former minister of All Souls Church in Washington,D.C and past-president of the U.F.S.J. will be the speaker. Her subject: "The Danger of Practicing Religion".

THE INDIANA LIBERAL MINISTERS will meet Wednesday, May 9th at Bloomington to discuss "Approaches to Building Membership in Unitarian Universalist Churches".

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its May luncheon meeting Thursday, May 10th. Mrs. Etta Smith is the Devotional Chairman.

THE MAY PUBLIC SUPPER will be served Saturday, May 12 from 5:30 to 7 P.M. by the A.U.W. GUILD. Geraldine Waddy and Hilah Bilsky are the planners.

THE MEN'S CLUB has scheduled its annual "Ladies Night" supper meeting for Wednesday, May 16th.

WELCOMED INTO OUR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP at our Easter Sunday service were Miss Anna G. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Combs, Miss Melissa Bray and Mrs. Philip L. Blumenthal, Jr.

CHRISTENED on Easter Sunday: Ronald William Eslick, born April 3, 1962, son of Leslie and Linda Dobbins Eslick.

WHEN WE LIVE THE MOST

We need one another when we mourn and would be comforted.

WE NEED ONE ANOTHER WHEN WE ARE IN TROUBLE AND CRAVE HELP, OR WHEN WE ARE IN THE DEEP WATERS OF TEMPTATION AND ONE STRONG HAND MIGHT PULL US OUT.

We need one another when we would accomplish some great purpose and cannot do this alone.

WE NEED ONE ANOTHER IN OUR DEFEATS, WHEN WITH ENCOURAGEMENT WE MIGHT STRIVE AGAIN.

We need one another in the hour of triumph when we would have all the world partakers in our joy.

AND WE NEED ONE ANOTHER WHEN WE COME TO DIE, AND WOULD HAVE GENTLE HANDS CLOSE OUR EYES FOR THE LAST SLEEP.

All our lives we are in need; and others are in need of us.

WE LIVE THE MOST WHEN WE BRING TO ONE ANOTHER OUR UNDERSTANDING, OUR SYMPATHY, AND OUR LOVE.

- George E. O'dell

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

The 112th Annual Meeting of the Oaklandon Universalist Church will be held Sunday, May 6th, 1962 at 1:30 P.M., following a "carry-in" dinner, for the election of officers, for the adoption of a budget for the ensuing year, for receiving reports on the past year from the officers of the church and its auxiliary organizations, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

Mildred Hutcheson, Clerk

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
May 6, 1962

IN LOVE WITH TIME

I saw Time in a dream and he was young;
Young as the proudest stripling of eighteen.
He moved like summer wind and round him
clung
Days, minutes, hours wreathed in fresh-cut
green,
His burnished hair a mane of flying gold.
I saw Time in a dream; he was not old.

I saw Time in a dream and he was fair
As a May hillside or a sprakling river.
Enveloped in warm sun, benignant air
He stood - no reaper but a lavish giver.
His open hands tossed years to spend and
spare.
I saw Time in a dream and oh, how fair!

- Laura Benet

(Copied from The Joseph Priestly House News
Bulletin)

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Theme from Finlandia" Sibelius

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 172 "O Lord of Life, Thy Kingdom Is at Hand"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

SPECIAL MUSIC

READING The Creation Story in Genesis 1:1-2:3

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Nocturne" Schumann

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 31 "Mysterious Presence, Source of All"

SERMON "As Others See Us"

*HYMN NO. 69 "This Is My Father's World"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Londonderry Air" Irish Folk Tune

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING will be held this afternoon at 1:30 in the social room, following a "carry-in" dinner. All who possibly can are urged to be present to help determine policy for the new Church year. Elections will be held and a budget adopted. Reports from the officers and organizations will be heard.

THE INDIANA LIBERAL MINISTERS' ASS'N will meet Wednesday noon in the Unitarian House in Bloomington. Rev. Rudolph Gelsey of South Bend will lead the discussion on building church membership. His title: "Friends, Members or Both?"

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its May luncheon meeting on Thursday of this week. Mrs. Etta Smith is the devotional chairman.

THE PUBLIC SUPPER for May will be served by the AUW Guild next Saturday from 5:30 to 7 P.M. Geraldine Waddy and Hilah Bilsky are the planners. Helpers include Jeannette Hamilton, Joyce LeBeau, Christine Peters and Ivy West.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON for the "Festival of the Home" (Mother's Day): "Love That Never Fails".

AN ORIENTATION MEETING (the 7th in the series) will be held next Sunday evening at 7:30 at the home of James and Mary Ann Merritt, 10221 Heather Hill Rd. Phone TW 4-3266. Sophia Fahs' pamphlet: "A New Ministry to Children" will be discussed.

THE MEN'S CLUB'S "LADIES NIGHT", again featuring Emory Trittipo's famed "Chicken barbecue", will be observed Wednesday evening, May 16th, beginning at 6:30 P.M. Color-photo hobbyists are each invited to bring ten or twelve of their best slides for showing and comment. These will be interspersed by Community Singing led by Bill Levy and his guitar. Ted Huntley, Jim McDonald, Elbert Newhouse, Grover Thomas and the minister are on the committee with Emory. Other members will be drafted as needed. Presiding will be the new president, Joe Doty. The invitation is extended to all ladies of the Church. R.S.V.P.

THE ABIDING VERITY

Ancient as the home is the temple;
Ancient as the work-bench is the altar.

ANCIENT AS THE SWORD IS THE SACRIFICIAL FAGOT;
ANCIENT AS THE SOLDIER IS THE PRIEST.

Older than written language is spoken prayer;
Older than painting is the thought of a nameless one.

RELIGION IS THE FIRST AND LAST;
IT IS THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE OF THE HUMAN HEART.

Differing words describe the outward appearance of things;
Diverse symbols represent that which stands beyond and within.

YET EACH MAN'S HUNGER IS THE SAME;
AND HEART COMMUNICATES WITH HEART.

Ever the vision leads on, with many gods or with one,
With a holy land washed by ocean waters, or a holy land within the heart.

IN TEMPERAMENT WE DIFFER, YET WE ARE DEDICATED TO ONE AUGUST DESTINY;
CREEDS DIVIDE US, BUT WE SHARE A COMMON QUEST.

Because we are human, we shall ever build our altars;
Because each has his yearning, we offer everywhere our prayers and anthems.

FOR AN ETERNAL VERITY ABIDES BENEATH DIVERSITIES;
WE ARE CHILDREN OF ONE GREAT LOVE, AND BRETHERN ONE OF ANOTHER.

- W. Waldemar W. Argow

(From "We Speak of Life")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
May 13,1962
MOTHER'S DAY
"FESTIVAL OF THE HOME"

A MOTHER'S PRAYER

Father in Heaven, make me wise,
So that my gaze may never meet
A question in my children's eyes:
God keep me always kind and sweet-

And patient, too, before their need;
Let each vexation know its place,
Let gentleness be all my creed,
Let laughter live upon my face!

A mother's day is very long,
There are so many things to do!
But never let me lose my song
Before the hardest day is through.

- Margaret E. Sangster

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Through the Years" Youman
"Bless This House" Brahe

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 2 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

PIANO SOLO "May Night" Palmgren
Amos V. Smith

READINGS I John 4:7-21
"Home", poem by Sidney Royce Lysaght

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Mother of Pearl" Ball

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmon
with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 29 "O God, Whose Love Is over All"

SERMON "Love Never Fails"

*HYMN NO. 61 "The Lord Be with Us As We Bend"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "That Wonderful Mother of Mine" Goodwi

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing

NOTICES

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP meeting this evening at 6 o'clock in the social room.

AN ORIENTATION MEETING, the 7th in the series, will be held this evening at 7:30 at the home of James and Mary Ann Merritt, 10221 Heather Hills Rd. Ph.TW 4-3266. Discussion will be based on Sophia Fahs" pamphlet: "A New Ministry to Children".

THE INDIANAPOLIS MINISTERIAL ASS'N will hold a breakfast meeting Wednesday at 8:15 A.M. at the Western Electric Co., Shadeland Ave. Dr. Chas. F. Whiston, Episcopalian author, lecturer, and devotional leader, will be the speaker.

THE MARION CO. ASS'N FOR MENTAL HEALTH will hold its annual meeting Wed. noon at the Sheraton-Lincoln Hotel. Its new Student Ass8N will present a play: "All Pickin' Ain't Cotton". Luncheon cost $2.25.

THE OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST MEN'S CLUB will entertain the Ladies of the Church along with their own helpmates, Wednesday evening, beginning with a Chicken Barbecue prepared by State Champion Emory Trittipo at 6:30 o'clock. Entertainment following the meal will include Community Singing led by Bill Levy with his guitar, and the showing of selected colored slides by a number of the Club's colorphoto hobbyists. Others on the planning committee are Ted Huntley, Jim McDonald, Elbert Newhouse, Gene Peters, Ted Schlaegel, Grover Thomas, the minister, and the Club's new president, Joe Doty. Reservations should be made by tomorrow evening.

THE UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD will meet Friday at 9:30 A.M. at the Methodist Hospital Service Ctr.

MIKE WOLVERTON, a lay advisor for the Fellowships program of the Ohio Valley Unitarian Universalist Council, will conduct our service next Sunday morning while our minister visits the Rushville Fellowship. His Sermon: "The Idea of God".

THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASS'N's General Assembly will be held in Washington, D.C., May 23-28. Our minister is tentatively planning to attend.

BEATITUDES FOR THE FAMILY

Happy is the family that knows that God in wisdom has made things beautiful for the happiness of His children;

AND HAPPY THOSE WHO KNOW THAT THEY ARE WORKERS TOGETHER WITH GOD, IN CAUSING BEAUTY TO EXIST.

Happy is the family that cares more about where it is going and the pleasant things along the way, than whether it makes a record for speed.

FOR TOO MUCH SPEED MAKES THE WORLD A VACUUM, AND TOO MUCH HURRY NARROWS THE MIND, AND THOSE SHALL POSSESS THE EARTH WHO GO NOT TOO FAST TO NOTICE IT.

Happy is the family in which no one says, "Am I loved as I deserve, and am I getting in marriage the happiness which I crave?"

BUT EACH GIVES LOVE FREELY, AND SEEKS FIRST THE GOOD OF THE OTHER, AND NEVER THINKS OF HAPPINESS AS A THING TO BE GRASPED FOR ITSELF.

The members of such a family create stores of joy, like fountains fed by living streams, in which, though they drink often, the supply is never less.

HAPPY IS THE FAMILY WHOSE MEMBERS TRUST ONE ANOTHER AND HELP ONE ANOTHER BY CONFIDENCE.

They shall be strong in union and not troubled by doubts, nor by jealousy that hurts the love which it would protect.

AND THEY SHALL MEET LIFE UNAFRAID, FOR IN CONFIDENCE IS STRENGTH.

Happy is the family in which each member is held as a gift from God to the others,

AND ONE CAN SAY TO ANOTHER, "I THANK GOD FOR THE GIFT OF YOU."

- Leland Fost Wood (Adapted)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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May 20 & 27, 1962

LIFT UP YOUR HEADS!

Lift up your heads in pride, O men;
  Recall the story page by page
Of whence you came, and once again
  Acclaim your priceless heritage.

From incandescent cosmic storm
  Has come the substance that is you.
You wrought, from brutish ape-like form
  The facile brain that makes things new.

From dull, insensate, driven lust
  You fashioned love; sensed right from wrong;
Out of the silent lifeless dust
  Your hearts and voices rise in song.

Ruthless, you slowly learned to feel
  A soul you drew from out the clod.
You won the will to human weal
  And, from your hearts, created God.

- John G. MacKinnon

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Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 1 "O Life That Makest All Things New"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

SPECIAL MUSIC

READINGS

PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 148 "Help Us to Help Each Other, Lord"

SERMON May 20 - "The Idea of God"
Mr. Mike Wolverton
May 27 - "The Good Man"
Rev. John C. Hirschler

*HYMN NO. 174 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

SERVICE OF GREETING (*Congregation standing

NOTICES

OUR SPEAKERS - Limited space prohibits our saying many good things we'd like to say about them.

- Mr. Wolverton has worshipped with us on a number of occasions. He is a member of All Souls Unitarian Church, is on the Speakers Bureau of the Ohio Valley Unitarian Universalist Council, and is Lay Advisor to the Fellowships in Rushville, Indianapolis South Side, and Cincinnati Northern Hills. He is currently directing J.B.Priestly's play, "Dangerous Corner" for presentation in All Souls Unitarian Church, June 7 to 10 (Thurs.,Fri., & Sat. evenings, and Sunday matinee.)

- Mr. Hirschler is associated with our minister in the Religion & Labor Council. He is a member of Central Christian Church and resides in Brightwood. On May 7th of last year he graciously answered an emergency call to substitute for the minister in our pulpit, and assured himself of a cordial welcome at any time. During his active ministry he served Christian Churches, and also served a term as representative of the Congregational Missionary Board in Hawaii.

THE RELIGION & LABOR COUNCIL will hold a special luncheon meeting Tuesday, May 22, at the Red Cross Chapter House, 1126 N. Meridian, to hear one of its National Directors, Dr. Kenneth Watson.

OUR MINISTER plans to be in attendance at the sessions of the Unitarian Universalist General Assembly in Washington, D.C., May 23 to 28. He will be registered at the Hotel Ambassador.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet Monday, May 28, at the home of Hilah Bilsky, with Mildred Hutcheson, cohostess. Louise Hanna will lead in worship; Geraldine Waddy will conduct the program on "Stories Behind Hymns", and Priscilla Smith will direct mending of hymn books.

INSTALLATION OF THE CHURCH OFFICERS for the new fiscal year will form part of the morning service to be conducted by the minister on Sunday, June 3rd.

THE FREE MIND

I call that mind free which masters the senses, and which recognizes its own reality and greatness:

WHICH PASSES LIFE, NOT IN ASKING WHAT IT SHALL EAT OR DRINK, BUT IN HUNGERING, THIRSTING, AND SEEKING AFTER RIGHTEOUSNESS.

I call that mind free which jealously guards its intellectual rights and powers, which does not content itself with a passive or hereditary faith:

WHICH OPENS ITSELF TO LIGHT WHENCE-SO-EVER IT MAY COME; WHICH RECEIVES NEW TRUTH AS AN ANGEL FROM HEAVEN.

I call that mind free which protects itself against the usurpations of society, and which does not cower to human opinion:

WHICH REFUSES TO BE THE SLAVE OR TOOL OF THE MANY OR OF THE FEW, AND GUARDS ITS EMPIRE OVER ITSELF AS NOBLER THAN THE EMPIRE OF THE WORLD.

I call that mind free which sets no bounds to its love; which, wherever they are seen, delights in virtue and sympathizes with suffering:

WHICH RECOGNIZES IN ALL HUMAN BEINGS THE IMAGE OF GOD AND THE RIGHTS OF HIS CHILDREN, AND OFFERS ITSELF UP A WILLING SACRIFICE TO THE CAUSE OF MANKIND.

I call that mind free which has cast off all fear but that of wrongdoing, and which no menace or peril can enthrall:

WHICH IS CALM IN THE MIDST OF TUMULTS, AND POSSESSES ITSELF, THOUGH ALL ELSE BE LOST.

- Arranged from Wm. Ellery Channing, 1830

(From "We Speak of Life")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
June 3,1962

LIGHT OF AGES

Light of ages, shed by man
Since his search for good began,
Shine upon our path today
Thro' the mists that cloud our way.

Light of conscience, clear and still,
Be a beacon to our will;
Like the steadfast northern light,
Guide us in the deepest night.

Light of knowledge, spread and grow
As the dawn to noonday glow;
Kindle in our heart of youth
Passion for the perfect truth.

Light of love, O may thy fire
Purify the soul's desire,
And unite us, heart and mind,
In the service of mankind.

Light of heroes, prophets, seers,
Gird our hearts against all fears;
Pledge we then our loyalty
And the daring to be free.

- Percival Chubb

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Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Triumphal March" Greig

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 12 "One Common Purpose Brings Us Here"

READINGS I Corinthians 3
"The Church", poem by Edwin Ford Piper

PASTORAL PRAYER

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFIDERS

OFFERTORY "Petite Pastorale" Carey

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 83 "Faith of Our Fathers"

SERMON "The Church in Oaklandon"

*HYMN NO. 159 "Forward through the Ages"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "March from 'Parsival'" Wagner

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR, 1962-1963

MODERATOR, Theodore L. Huntley
FINANCIAL SECRETARY, Thelma Sparrow
TREASURER, Alta Lawson
CLERK, Florence Hamilton
TRUSTEES, Rex List, James McDonald, Komer Klepfer
SENIOR DEACONS, Alan Hamilton, William Perry
JUNIOR DEACONS, Steven Klepfer, Michael West
DEACONESSES, Vera Olvey, Dorothy Wells
REGISTRAR, Amy Hamilton
MUSIC CHAIRMAN, Geraldine Waddy
ALTAR CHAIRMAN, Jean Trittipo
ORGANIST, Priscilla Smith
PIANIST, Alta Lawson
ASS'T ORGANIST & PIANIST, Marcia Blumenthal
SENIOR SCHOOL SUPT., Hilah Bilsky
ASS'T SENIOR SUPT., Mary Dobbins
JUNIOR SCHOOL SUPT., Ivy West
ASS'T JUNIOR SUPT., Ruth Achenbach
ATTENDANCE SECRETARY, Roseanna List
ASS'T ATTENDANCE SECRETARY, Nancy West
CRADLE ROLL SUPERINTENDENT, Mildred Crouch

NOTICES

PICNIC at 5:30 P.M. today for those who have attended the Orientation meetings, their families and friends, at the home of James and Mary Ann Merritt, 10221 Heather Hills Rd.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP meeting this evening at 6 o'clock at the Church to plan for next Saturday's --

"HAMBURG FESTIVAL", a public supper served from 5:30 to 7 P.M., June 8th, with proceeds to go toward the Summer Camp Scholarship Fund. Andrea Klepfer, U.Y.F. Pres., Mrs. Earl Bilsky, Adult Advisor.

"CHILDREN'S DAY" will be celebrated next Sunday during our 10:30 o'clock service of worship under the direction of Mrs. Ivy West, Junior School Supt. This is Church School Recognition Day, with presentation of certificates and awards, and further emphasis on the inclusiveness of our Church Fellowship.

INSTALLATION OF THE CHURCH OFFICERS

THE CHARGE BY THE MINISTER

INSTALLATION and PLEDGE BY THE CONGREGATION

We, the congregation of the Oaklandon Universalist Church, do hereby install you as officers in the several departments of our organization, depending upon each of you faithfully to discharge the duties pertaining to his office, and praying that your labors will be for you not a burden, but a delight.

On our part, we solemnly pledge ourselves to work with you in unity of spirit, in the bonds of peace, and in all the ways of God, known or to be made known to us.

PLEDGE BY THE OFFICERS

With a deep sense of our responsibilities, we take up the duties assigned to us in our respective offices. We trust not alone in our unaided strength and abilities, but also in the power of God as it is manifest where people cooperate in faith, hope and love.

We do pledge ourselves, so far as we are able, to carry forward the program and services of this Church so as to reflect a true gratitude for all that has been bequeathed us by those who have gone before us, and to earn the gratitude of our associates and of all who may come after us. We pray that God's will for our beloved Church may indeed be done through us.

UNISON PRAYER

Make our hearts thy dwelling-place, O God, that we may go forth with the light of hope in our eyes and the fire of inspiration in our lives; that, thy word on our tongues and thy love in our hearts, we may do thy will this day and evermore. Amen.

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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Oaklandon Indiana
June 10, 1962

CHURCH SCHOOL RECOGNITION SUNDAY

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"OUR HOPE FOR YEARS TO COME-"

The following are currently on our Nursery and Cradle Rolls:

Bruce Asher
Debra Asher
Carl Baker
Sandra Baker
Virginia Blumenthal
Julia Blumenthal
Michael Combs
Barbara Combs
Jean Crouch
Sharon Eslick
David Eslick
Ronald Eslick
John Hoyt
Loleta Huntley
Pamela Huntley
Kermin Huntley
Jeffrey McFadden
Jay Merritt
Linda Offenbacker
Denise Perry
Desria Perry
Joseph Perry
Colin Peters
Henry Shannon
Joni Stevens
Linda Truitt
Madonna Wilkerson

OUR KINDERGARTEN

The following will be enrolled in the First Grade of public school in the Fall:

Teresa Brewer
Nancy Hults
Teddy Huntley
Donna Hutcheson
Karan Levy
Virginia Merritt
Robin Peters
James Truitt

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Luther

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 5 "Bring, O Morn, Thy Music"

*RESPONSIVE READING and UNISON PRAYER

Page 14 - "The Church We Serve"

READINGS and PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Love Divine" Zundel

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
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And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 37 "With Happy Voices Ringing"

JUNIOR CHURCH SCHOOL PROGRAM - Mrs. Ivy West, Supt.

*HYMN NO. 139 "We Thank Thee, Lord, for Eyes to See"

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

*HYMN NO. 159 "Forward through the Ages"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Holy, Holy, Holy!" Dykes

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

OUR CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS

NURSERY, Mildred Crouch, Doris Holtsapple
Andrea Klepfer, Sheryl Shannon
KINDERGARTEN, Mary Snepp
PRIMARY DEPARTMENT, Thelma List
JUNIOR DEPARTMENT, Ruth Achenbach
JUNIOR HIGH DEPARTMENT, Howard Hamilton
SENIOR HIGH DEPARTMENT, Coila Stevens
ADULT DISCUSSION LEADER, Paul E. Hamilton

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NOTICES

THE CHURCH'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE will hold its June meeting this afternoon at 2:30 in the social room. All officers of the Church and representatives from each auxiliary organization are members of this governing board.

THE A.U.W. INSTITUTE at Allerton Park, Monticello, Ill. will be held this week from Tuesday to Thursday. A group of our ladies are planning to attend.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its June luncheon meeting Thursday at the Church. Miss Lucy Schmid is the devotional chairman.

THE UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD will meet Friday morning at 9:30 at the Methodist Hospital Service Ctr.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "Help for the Heavy-laden".

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its June meeting on Tuesday, the 19th. Important accumulated business will need attention. Joe Doty, Ted Schlaegel and Archie Sparrow are the supper committee.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will hold its June picnic on Monday, the 25th at the Church. Christine and Marie Peters are co-hostesses. A "Pitch-in" supper will be served at 6:45 P.M. for members and their families.
- At 8 P.M. all in the church and community are invited to view a sound motion picture film entitled: "Too Good to Be True", presented by a representative of the Better Business Bureau. A question period will follow.

OUR CHURCH SCHOOL PUPIL ROSTER

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

Dawn Applegate
Randy Brewer
Bobbie Hayes
Joan Hayes
Prudy Hayes
Judy Hults
Audrey Lawrence
Vickie Massie
Rochelle McFadden
Gary Offenbacker
Terry Offenbacker
Ronald Offenbacker
Jeffrey Stevens
Mark Wells

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Jerry Applegate
Terry Applegate
Ronald Bilsky
Patty Hayes
Anita Lawrence
Anthony Levy
Connie Massie
Kevin McDonald
John Offenbacker
Jon Stevens
Tony Wilkerson

JUNIOR HIGH DEPARTMENT

Donald Bilsky
Gail Bray
Jerry Combs
Linda Hults
Barbara Hutcheson
Arthur Lawrence
Roseanna List
Nancy West

SENIOR HIGH DEPARTMENT

Melissa Bray
Jackie Combs
Steven Hamilton
*Rita Hanna
Andrea Klepfer
Steven Klepfer
Keith McDonald
Sheryl Shannon
James Trittipo
*Larry Waddy
Michael West

*High School Graduates

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
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June 17, 1962

THE HUMAN TOUCH

'Tis the human touch in this world that
counts,
The touch of your hand and mine,
Which means far more to the fainting heart
Than shelter and bread and wine.

For shelter is gone when the night is o'er,
And bread lasts only a day,
But the touch of the hand and the sound of
the voice
Sing on in the soul alway.

- Spencer Michael Free

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "God of Our Fathers" Warren

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 33 "Praise to the Living God"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

VOCAL DUET "If I Could Help Somebody" Androzzo
Geraldine and Norma Waddy

READINGS Matthew 11:25-30
"The Mental Factor in Fatigue" Hadfield

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Dialogue" Mozart

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 89 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

SERMON "Help for the Heavy-laden"

*HYMN NO. 83 "Faith of Our Fathers"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Through the Years" Youmans

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

A THOUGHT FOR FATHERS' DAY

Happy is the home
  Where all have satisfying work;
And are willing to render
  Whatever service they can,
As well as to receive
  That which is their due.
In such a family all things are done well,
  And no one bears too heavy a burden.

- Leland Foster Wood

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NOTICES

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its June supper meeting Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Joe Doty, Ted Schlaegel and Archie Sparrow are the committee.

THE MINISTER plans to leave with Mrs. Achenbach on Wednesday for a month vacation. Their mail address through July 14th will be 96 Spruce St., Oneonta, N.Y. Phone - Area 607, G.E. 2-4835.

THE A.U.W. GUILD is sponsoring a picnic supper for the entire parish in connection with its June meeting on Monday, the 25th, at the Church. The "pitch-in" supper will be served at 6:45 P.M. Christine and Marie Peters are the hostesses.
- At 8 P.M. a sound-motion picture, "Too Good to Be True" will be shown by a representative of the Better Business Bureau, who will conduct a question period afterward. The subject is of such importance as to deserve the interest of all in our Church.

THE JUNIOR CHURCH SCHOOL session will be shortened during the summer months to the period from 9:45 to 10:30 A.M., with the pupils encouraged to attend the worship service at 10:30 o'clock with their elders.
- Child Care will continue to be provided in the Nursery during the worship hour under the chairmanship of Doris Holtsapple, who will welcome more volunteers to assist with this service.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON will be delivered by Joe Doty, president of our Men's Club.

TRUST IN THE LORD

Blessed be the Lord God Almighty, Giver of all good, the strength of them that trust in him.

FEAR NOT, YE BURDENED WITH SORROW: GOD HAS MANY BLESSINGS YET IN STORE.

Though we went on our way in thoughtlessness, and knew not whose hand upheld us all the day,

WE WILL COME BACK IN SOBERNESS TO HIS FEET, AND WITH THE PRAYER OF THANKFULNESS.

Though we be the children of an hour, yet our thoughts shall abide with him who is everlasting.

GOD, THE FATHER OF OUR SPIRITS, PROVIDES SHELTER FOR THEM THAT LOVE HIM.

God comforts the heart of the widow, to the orphan he raises up friends.

WITH THE JOY OF HIS PRESENCE HE SATISFIES THE LONELY; HE LIFTS THE CAPTIVE OUT OF THE PIT OF HOPELESSNESS.

He will bring you safely from strength to strength: He will answer you by things great and merciful.

YOU SHALL SEE HEAVEN COME DOWN TO EARTH: THE DARK SHADOWS SHALL FLEE AWAY AT THE PRESENCE OF GOD.

Look up out of your sorrow to the Eternal; wish for yourself the will of him who cannot fail.

GOD TEACHES HIS WAYS TO THE HOLY AND HUMBLE MEN OF HEART: THEY SEE HIS GOODNESS, WHO ARE PURE OF SOUL, WHO LOVE AND FOLLOW AFTER PEACE.

- Rowland Williams

(Adapted from "Hymns of the Spirit,with Services")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana

June 24, July 1, 8 & 15, 1962
MINISTER'S VACATION SUNDAYS

UNIVERSALISM

Where is our holy church?
Where race and class unite
As equal brothers in the search
For beauty, truth and right.

Where is our holy writ?
Where'er a human heart
A sacred torch of light has lit,
By inspiration taught.

Where is our holy man?
A mighty host respond;
For good men rise in every land
To break the captive's bond.

Where is our holy land?
Within the human soul,
Wherever strong men truly seek,
With character the goal.

Where is our paradise?
In aspiration's sight,
Wherein we hope to see arise
Ten thousand years of light.

- Hymn by Edwin H. Wilson

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN

*RESPONSIVE READING

SPECIAL MUSIC

READINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Avowal of Faith, in unison)

We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN (Congregation seated)

SERMON

*HYMN

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

SERVICE OF GREETING (*Congregation standing)

THE SERVICES OF WORSHIP AT 10:30 A.M.

June 24 - Auspices, the Men's Club
Speaker, Joe Doty, the Club's president
Subject: "The Vision of Sir Launfal"
Assisting with conduct of the worship:
Paul E. Hamilton, Howard Hamilton
Theo. F. Schlaegel, Theo. E. Huntley

July 1 - Auspices, the Ladies Aid Society
Speaker, Rev. Donald Stoner, Associate Minister, First Congregational Church, Oak Lawn, Illinois
Subject: "The Misery of Man without God"

July 8 - Auspices, the Youth Fellowship
Speaker, Rev. Arthur W. McDavitt, D.D.

July 15 - Auspices, the A.U.W. Guild

July 22 - Mr. Achenbach

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A CORDIAL WELCOME is extended to all in attendance at these services.

- Those who may be present for the first time are asked to register their names and addresses in our guest book, on a table at the rear of the sanctuary.

WE ARE GREATLY PLEASED that Mr. Stoner and Dr. McDavitt found it possible to fit into our schedule of services.

- Mr. Stoner was with us also last year. He is a grandson of Mrs. Fred Watson, a member of this church, and of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stoner, whose home is next door to our Universalist parsonage.

- Dr. McDavitt is a tried and true friend of our Church and has been with us on a number of occasions. His home is in Muncie.

A.U.W. GUILD members who report great benefit from the Allerton Park Institute at Monticello, Ill. are Frances Combs, Carole Perry, Priscilla Smith and Ivy West. - Our church members are urged to give earnest consideration to the other like opportunities afforded this summer.(See bulletin boards for dates and places.)

AMONG THE MONTH'S ACTIVITIES

A.U.W.GUILD sponsored picnic supper for the entire parish, Monday, June 25th at the Church. Christine and Marie Peters, co-hostesses.
- "Pitch-in" supper at 6:45 P.M.
- Showing at 8 P.M. of the sound-motion picture: "Too Good to Be True" by the Better Business Bureau.

CHURCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, Sunday, July 8th at 2:30 P.M. in the church social room.

LADIES AID SOCIETY luncheon meeting, Thursday, July 12th at the Church; Mrs. Vera Olvey, devotional chairman.

PUBLIC SUPPER, Saturday, July 14 from 5:30 to 7 P.M. under auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. The committee: Florence Hamilton, Pearl Davis, Margaret Klepfer, Ethel Schlaegel and Dorothy Wells.

UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD work meeting Friday, July 20 at 9:30 A.M. at the Methodist Hospital Service Center.
- Membership is open to all women interested in volunteering a most helpful service. One may attend as a guest in order to learn first-hand about the work. Mrs. Paul Hamilton is president; ph. VA3-4674.

FURTHER AHEAD

July 23 - A.U.W.GUILD meeting at the home of Ivy West, with Ottsie Hults, co-hostess.

July 30 (Mon.) - ANNUAL CHURCH "COOK-OUT" at 6:30 P.M. on the Church lawn.

August 11 (Sat.) A.U.W.GUILD public supper

August 12 (Sun.) Quarterly Church Meeting.

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THE MINISTER'S mail address through July 14th will be 96 Spruce St., Oneonta, New York. Phone: area 607, GE 2-4835.

A HAPPY AND HEALTHFUL SUMMER TO ALL!

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
July 29, 1962

O MIND OF GOD, BROAD AS THE SKY

O mind of God, broad as the sky
The earth, the air, the sea,
Give us thy broad'ning Spirit's grace,
In sweet simplicity.

O heart of God, deep as the needs
Of all humanity,
Give unto us the kindlier soul,
The larger sympathy.

O will of God, high as all heav'n
With power superb and free,
Give us the will to do and dare,
In fullest liberty.

O large and free and glorious God,
With ways exceeding kind,
Give unto us thy breadth of love,
In loving all mankind.

- Oliver Huckel

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 P.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Ave Maria" Schubert

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 4 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

READINGS Amos 7:10-16
Sels. II Timothy

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 95 "I Ask Not Wealth, but Power to Take-"

SERMON "A Son's Tribute to His Father"

*HYMN NO. 125 "Hail the Hero Workers"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Poeme" Fibich

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

OUR SINCERE "THANK YOU" to Mrs. Earl Bilsky and Mrs. Chester Lawson for substituting at the organ for this morning's service.

- The Smiths have gone into the Mid-South to visit the families of a sister in Oklahoma and their dauthter, Anita, in Louisiana.

OUR GRATITUDE is felt also to all those who by their participation and attendance insured the success of the services held during the minister's vacation.

- We are grateful and pleased too with the renovations at the parsonage and with the new sidewalk in front of the Church, both projects of the Men's Club.

OUR ANNUAL CHURCH "COOK-OUT" will be held tomorrow evening at 6:30 P.M. on the Church lawn. (In the social room if the weather is inclement.)

- This is for all of our parishioners and their invited guests.
- Those attending should bring their own meat for broiling, a dish of food to pass, and their own table service.
- A sufficient number will be solicited to bring their charcoal broilers.
- Coffee will be prepared by Mrs. Joe Doty.

DATES FOR YOUR AUGUST CALENDAR:

Thursday, August 9 - Ladies Aid Society
Saturday, " 11 - Public Supper, auspices the A.U.W. Guild
Sunday, August 12 at 2:30 P.M. - Quarterly Church Meeting
Tuesday, August 14 - Men's Club
Sunday, " 26 - Union Service at All Souls Unitarian Church
Monday, August 20 - A.U.W. Guild dinner outing

THIS MORNING'S SERMON is founded largely upon the new novel, "A Simple, Honorable Man" by Conrad Richter, who is author, among other volumes, of the Pulitzer Prize novel for 1950, "The Town". The minister is the author's brother-in-law.

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

Who is the Christian man, and in whom is the spirit of the everlasting word?

GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, THAT HE HATH REVEALED HIS HOLY ONES IN ALL TIMES, HIS WARRIORS IN EVERY NATION.

Cast off your God if he be pleased with words; destroy his temples if he be satisfied with petitions and sermons;

BUT IF HE BE THE SPIRIT OF WISDOM, IF HIS SERVICE BE THE PERFECTION OF LOVE, THEN LET US LEAVE OUR VANITIES AND CLEAVE TO RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Let us live as brethren in helpful confidence, let war cease, let strife give place to reason, and the show of riches to quiet and joyful simplicity.

LET US REVERENCE EVERY SOUL THAT SEEKETH RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND RESPECT THE DEPTH AND MARVEL OF MIND.

Let opinions vary as flowers and trees, and the precious quality of each be enshrined in grateful regard

LET OPINIONS BE FREED FROM THE PRESSURE OF CIRCUMSTANCE, LET EVERY MAN ACT FOR THE GOOD OF ALL, AS THOUGH HE LOOKED UPON THE WORLD FROM AFAR OFF.

Blessed is the faith that catcheth not at false advantage, mighty the devotion that scorneth the turns of policy.

TRUST THE MAN THAT FOLLOWETH NOT IN A THRONG, WHO WILL NOT FLATTER A MULTITUDE, AND MAKE EVIL GOOD TO HIS PROFIT;

Who bringeth every case to the law of love, and seeketh judgment in the proving of conscience;

WHO BELIEVETH IN THE LIGHT, AND OBEYETH THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST,- HE IS THE CHRISTIAN MAN, AND IN HIM SHALL WE BEHOLD THE FRUIT OF ETERNAL THOUGHT.

(Adapted from Rollo Russell's "Psalms of the West")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
August 5,1962

ONE PRAYER

One prayer I have,- all prayers in one,-
When I am wholly thine:
Thy will, my God, thy will be done;
And let that will be mine.

All-wise, almighty, and all-good,
In thee I firmly trust;
Thy ways, unknown or understood,
Are merciful and just.

May I remember that to thee,
Whate'er I have I owe;
And back in gratitude from me
May all thy bounties flow.

Thy gifts are only then enjoyed
When used as talents lent;
Those talents only well employed
When in thy service spent.

And, though thy wisdom takes away,
Shall I arraign thy will?
No: let me bless thy name, and say,
'The Lord is gracious still.'

- James Montgomery

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Philip L. Blumenthal, Jr. Organist

PRELUDE "The High, Bright Star" Marryott

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 7 "God Is in His Holy Temple"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

READINGS Matthew 6:1-8
Sels. "Memorial and Remonstrance",
James Madison, 1785

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Morning Song" Brannan

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 178 "God of the Nations, Hear Our Call"

SERMON "After the Dust Had Settled"
(Reflections on the Supreme Court 'Prayer' Decision)

*HYMN NO. 61 "The Lord Be with Us As We Bend"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "March Recessional" Stricklan

SERVICE OF GREETING (Congregation standin

NOTICES

OUR ORGANIST for this morning, Marcia Blumenthal, was installed as assistant organist at our service June 3rd. Our regular organist, Priscilla Smith is with her husband, Amos, visiting relatives and touring in the Mid-Southland.

ANOTHER "PLEASANT SUNDAY EVENING" (Formerly titled: "Orientation Meeting") will be held this evening at the parsonage, beginning at 5:30 o'clock.

- A cooperative "cook-out" will be enjoyed. (In the event of rain the meeting will be held in the church social room.)
- These meetings have been held in the homes of those interested in free discussion of timely topics.
- The only requirement for attendance is notification of the hosts a day in advance.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its August luncheon meeting on Thursday. Mrs. Frank McCord is the devotional chairman.

THE PUBLIC SUPPER for this month will be served next Saturday from 5:30 to 7 P.M. by the A.U.W. Guild. Mildred Hutcheson and Ivy West are the planners. Helpers are Loleta Huntley, Ottsie Hults, Ethel Peters and Priscilla Smith.

A QUARTERLY PARISH MEETING will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Church social room. All members are urged to attend. Much of the enthusiasm that helps insure a vital church program is generated at meetings such as this.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its August supper meeting on Tuesday, the 14th at 6:30 P.M. The committee: Chester Lawson, Kyle Peters and Earl Bilsky.

THE A.U.W.GUILD "WAYS & MEANS" COMMITTEE for the present quarter will sponsor an ICE CREAM SOCIAL for the evening of Friday, the 17th. The committee: Geraldine Waddy, Christine Peters, Jeannette Hamilton, Mildred Hutcheson, Joyce LeBeau and Priscilla Smith.

THE GUILD will "dine out" on Monday, August 20th.

THE CHURCH UNIVERSAL

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

THEREFORE WILL WE NOT FEAR, THOUGH THE EARTH BE REMOVED, AND THOUGH THE MOUNTAINS BE CARRIED INTO THE MIDST OF THE SEAS,

Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof

THERE IS A RIVER, THE STREAM WHEREOF SHALL MAKE GLAD THE CITY OF GOD, THE HOLY PLACE OF THE TABERNACLES OF THE MOST HIGH.

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: God shall help her, and that right early.

GREAT IS THE LORD, AND GREATLY TO BE PRAISED IN THE CITY OF OUR GOD, IN THE MOUNTAIN OF HIS HOLINESS.

Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is Mount Zion, the city of the great King.

WE HAVE THOUGHT OF THY LOVINGKINDNESS, O GOD, IN THE MIDST OF THY TEMPLE.

According to thy name, O God, so is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: thy right hand is full of righteousness.

FOR THIS GOD IS OUR GOD FOR EVER AND EVER: HE WILL BE OUR GUIDE EVEN UNTO DEATH.

Give unto the Lord, O ye mighty, give unto the Lord glory and strength.

GIVE UNTO THE LORD THE GLORY DUE UNTO HIS NAME; WORSHIP THE LORD IN THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

THE LORD WILL GIVE STRENGTH UNTO HIS PEOPLE: THE LORD WILL BLESS HIS PEOPLE WITH PEACE.

(Adapted from Psalms 46, 48 & 29 for use in the service section of "Hymns of the Spirit")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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Oaklandon Indiana
August 12, 1962

THE ALMIGHTY WILL

The child, the seed, the grain of corn,
The acorn on the hill,
Each for some separate end is born
In season fit, and still
Each must in strength arise to work
the Almighty will.

- Robert Louis Stevenson

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Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Philip L. Blumenthal, Jr., Organist

PRELUDE "To A Wild Rose" MacDowell

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 69 "This Is My Father's World"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

CHRISTENING HYMN

CHRISTENING SERVICE

*(Pledge by the Congregation)

Now, in the name of God, we pledge these children the guardian love and care of this Church; we receive them into our free congregation; we pray that they may abide in the fellowship of the Church Universal.

READING Sel.from "Summerhill", A.S.Neill

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "The Faithful Shepherd" Landon

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of Good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free.
Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship... end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 29 "O God, Whose Love Is Over All"

SERMON "In Consideration of Children"

*HYMN NO. 47 "Now Thank We All Our God"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Moderato Pomposo" Crowder

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

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NOTICES

OUR QUARTERLY PARISH MEETING will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Church social room. All members are urged to attend if at all possible.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its August supper meeting Tuesday at 6:30 P.M. The committee: Chester Lawson, Kyle Peters & Earl Bilsky.

AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL, featuring community singing, will be held Friday evening on the church grounds, sponsored by the Ways and Means committee of the A.U.W.Guild. Committee members are Geraldine Waddy, Christine Peters, Jeannette Hamilton, Mildred Hutcheson, Joyce LeBeau and Priscilla Smith.

THE A.U.W.GUILD will "dine out" on Monday, Aug. 20th at "The Whispering Winds" on U.S. Route 52. Members and their guests will assemble at the Church in time to leave at 6 P.M. Gerry Waddy or Marie Peters should be called for reservations. New officers will be installed following the dinner.

THIS CONGREGATION will worship jointly with the Unitarians on August 26th & Sept. 2nd;- on the 26th at 10:45 A.M. in All Souls Unitarian Church, 5801 E. 56th St., and on Sept. 2nd in Oaklandon Universalist Church.

A PRINCIPLE OF EDUCATION

Self-government with tenderness-- here you have the condition of all authority over children.

THE CHILD MUST DISCOVER IN US NO PASSION, NO WEAKNESS OF WHICH HE CAN MAKE USE;

He must feel himself powerless to deceive or to trouble us;

THEN HE WILL RECOGNIZE IN US HIS NATURAL SUPERIORS, AND HE WILL ATTACH A SPECIAL VALUE TO OUR KINDNESS, BECAUSE HE WILL RESPECT IT.

The religion of a child depends on what its mo ther and father are, and not on what they say.

THE INNER AND UNCONSCIOUS IDEAL WHICH GUIDES THEIR LIFE IS PRECISELY WHAT TOUCHES THE CHILD;

Their words, their remonstrances, their punishments, their bursts of feeling even, are for him merely thunder and comedy;

WHAT THEY WORSHIP,- THIS IT IS WHICH HIS INSTINCT DIVINES AND REFLECTS.

The child sees what we are, behind what we wish to be.

HE IS A MAGNIFYING MIRROR.

This is why the first principle of education is: train yourself;

AND THE FIRST RULE TO FOLLOW IF YOU WISH TO POSSESS YOURSELF OF A CHILD'S WILL IS: MASTER YOUR OWN.

(From the Journal of the Swiss scholar and writer, Henri Frederic Amiel, 1821-1881)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
August 19, 1962

WORK

Work thou for pleasure.
  Paint or sing or carve
The thing thou lovest
  Though the body starve.
Who works for glory
  Misses oft the goal.
Who works for money
  Coins his very soul.
Work for the work's sake,
  Then, and it might be
That these things shall
  Be added unto thee.

- Kenyon Cox

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Largo" Dvorak

*HYMN NO. 1 "O Life That Makest All-"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

READINGS Sels. Eccles. (Soul of the Bible)
"The Farmer," Angelo Patri

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Traumerei" Schumann

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of Good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free.
(Covenant, in unison) Amen.
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 141 "When Thy Heart, with Joy O'erflowing"

SERMON "The Joy of Creativity"

*HYMN NO. 66 "Seek Not Afar for Beauty"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "A March", original by Our Organist

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE A.U.W.GUILD will "dine out" tomorrow evening at the Whispering Winds Restaurant on Brookville Rd (US 52). Members and their guests will meet at the Church at 6 o'clock to arrange transportation. Hilah Bilsky will conduct the Installation of Officers following the dinner.

A CHURCH SCHOOL WORKERS CONFERENCE will be held Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in the Church social rooms. All teachers, officers and interested friends are urged to attend.

- The Junior School will return to its 1¾ hr. sessions and regular classes on Sept. 9.

JOINT SERVICES will be held on the next two Sundays with All Souls Unitarian Church:

- Next Sunday at 10:45 A.M. in All Souls Church, with the sermon by the Rev. Rudolph Gelsey, minister at South Bend;
- Sunday, Sept. 2nd in our Church, also at the exceptional hour of 10:45 A.M. as a courtesy extended our friends from All Souls Church.
- Our Church School will convene as usual at 9:45 A.M. on both Sundays.

THE SPROUT GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW will be held Wed. from 4:30 to 9 P.M. at St. John's Church, Cumberland. The public is invited.

THE MEN'S CLUB achieved a new attendance record for a regular meeting last Tuesday. 37 men were present.

- The Club's September meeting was set for Thursday, the 20th, with Oda Cory, Howard Hamilton and Grover Thomas on committee.

A BUMPER CROP of grapes is ready at the parsonage, free for the picking to any who desire them. Please see the minister about allocations.

A FREE MAN'S WORSHIP

To look upon the astonishing universe with eyes unblinking and face unblanched; to ignore no truth and fear no fact;

TO BE READY AT ALL TIMES TO RECAST OPINIO IN THE CRUCIBLE OF NEW EXPERIENCE;

To build high hopes upon a firm foundation

TO FORGIVE WITHOUT DEMANDING APOLOGY;

To keep affection in spite of misunderstan ding;

TO SET OUR THOUGHTS UPON THINGS OF VALUE, AND SPEND OUR STRENGTH IN THE FULFILLING OF NOBLE PURPOSES;

To reverence the reverence of others rathe than what they revere;

TO BE ALERT TO NATURE'S PAGEANTRY THOUGH WE DWELL AMID THE CITY'S CLAMOR;

To get the most out of life and give the most we can;

TO BE SINCERE, FAITHFUL TO RESPONSIBILITY CHERISHING HONOR ABOVE INFLUENCE AND SERVICE ABOVE GAIN;

To be guided in our conduct by the shining angel of intelligence and not by the gaunt spectre of fear;

TO APPROACH OUR LAST HOUR WITH THE CALM O A PHILOSOPHER AND THE GENTLENESS OF THE SAINT;

To leave the world enriched by a treasury of kindly deeds and a memory of love;

THIS IS OUR ASPIRATION: THIS IS OUR IDEAL

- A. WAKEfield Stanton

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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September 2,1962

"JOIN IN A SONG"

Join in a song, and give praise to our high
aspiration.
Steadfast and buoyant, we utter our great
affirmation;
With heart and hand
Working anew in the land,
Surely we'll share in creation.

Ancient is earth and the wrongs of the old
human story;
Marked by long ages of evil, so grim and
so sorry.
Yet, we'll be true;
Strive evermore to make new
Our world in patterns of glory.

Choosing the good from the wealth of our
noble tradition;
Giving our best to the task of fulfilling
our mission;
Forward we'll move,
Creating justice and love,
Bringing our dream to fruition.

- John G. MacKinnon

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Largo" Handel

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 5 "Bring, O Morn, Thy Music"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

VIOLIN SOLO "Adagio Religioso" Bohm
Paul E. Hamilton

READINGS

ASPIRATION

OFFERTORY "Sunday Morn in Mountains" Ganz

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)

Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 95 "I Ask Not Wealth"

SERMON "Reaches of Our Faith"

*HYMN NO. 159 "Forward through the Ages"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Triumphal March" Grieg

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

WE WELCOME most cordially our guests for this morning, including friends from All Souls Unitarian Church and their minister, the Rev. Mr. John G. MacKinnon, who are returning our visit of last Sunday.

- We trust there are many who will be able to stay for the "coffee hour" and fellowship in the basement social room following this service.

- The committee for the "coffee hour" includes Zoanne Liebrich, Mary Anne Merritt, Coila Stevens and Ruth Achenbach.

THE PUBLIC SUPPER next Saturday, 5:30 to 7 P.M. will be served under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. The committee: Alta Lawson, Nora Herr, Thelma List, Wilmeth Thomas and Grace Watson.

THE JUNIOR CHURCH SCHOOL will resume its full schedule next Sunday at 9:45 A.M. with classes extending through the church hour to 11:30. Mrs. Ivy West is the superintendent.

THE CHURCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE will hold its regular monthly meeting next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

"PLEASANT SUNDAY EVENINGS" - Another in the series will be held next Sunday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mauro, 3563 Guilford Ave. The discussion will be based on the first 3 chapters of Gerald L. Berry's "Religions of the World", No. 224 of Barnes & Noble's "Everyday Handbooks".

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY'S September luncheon meeting will be held on Thursday, the 13th. Mrs. Carrie List is devotional chairman.

THE UNIVERSALIST DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM will be given local impetus with the visit here on Sunday, Sept. 16th of Dr. Carl A. Bays of Urbana, Ill., Midwest chairman. He has been invited to lead the discussion in the Adult Class, and will also conduct the service of worship and preach the sermon. Dr. Bays is a geologist and a devoted Unitarian Universalist layman.

- Paul E. Hamilton has graciously consented to serve as local UDP chairman.

OUR MOST ACCEPTABLE WORSHIP

We worship the true, the source of purity. We worship the Omnipresent, the True Spirit, visible and invisible: who is in all that sustains the welfare o the good creation.

WE PRAISE ALL GOOD THOUGHTS, ALL GOOD DEEDS THAT ARE AND WILL BE; ALL THAT KEEPS PURE; ALL THAT IS GOOD. WHATEVER ROAD WE TAKE JOINS THE HIGHWAY THAT LEADS TO THE ETERNAL ONE.

O man! who art the universe in little, cease for a moment from thy absorption in loss and gain:

TAKE ONE DRAUGHT FROM THE HANDS OF HIM WHO OFFERS THE CUP OF CREATION TO THY LIPS; AND SO FREE THYSELF FROM THE CARES OF THIS WORLD, AND ANXIETY ABOUT ANOTHER.

Setting out on thy soul's pilgrimage, unite to thyself what hearts thou canst.

KNOW WELL THAT A HUNDRED HOLY TEMPLES OF WOOD AND AND STONE HAVE NOT THE VALUE OF ONE UNDERSTANDING HEART.

The children of mankind are members of one another, and are produced all from the same substance; when the world gives pain to one member, the others suffe uneasiness.

TO ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF PROVIDENCE IS WISDOM; TO ENABLE OTHERS TO ENJOY THEM IS VIRTUE. HE WHO IS INDIFFERENT TO THE WELFARE OF OTHERS DOES NOT DESERVE TO BE CALLED A MAN.

The best way of worshipping God is to allay the distress of the times and to improve the conditions of mankind.

THIS IS TRUE RELIGION: TO CLEANSE ONESELF WITH PURE THOUGHTS, WORDS AND DEEDS. HE NEEDS NO OTHER ROSARY WHOSE LIFE IS STRUNG WITH BEADS OF LOVING THOUGHT.

(Adapted from Zoroaster and Persian sources)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
September 9, 1962

EDUCATION AND ENVIRONMENT

The essence of all education is self-discovery and self-control. When education helps an individual to discover his own powers and limitations and shows him how to get out of his heredity its largest and best possibilities, it will fulfill its real function; when children are taught not merely to know things but particularly to know themselves, not merely how to do things but especially how to compel themselves to do things, they may be said to be really educated. For this sort of education there is demanded rigorous discipline of the powers of observation, of the reason, and especially of the will.

- Edwin Grant Conklin

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Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "The Home Road" Carpente

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 12 "One Common Purpose Brings Us Here"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION - Paul, Alan, Stanley Hamilt

READINGS Exodus 18:13-23
Galatians 5:1, 13-25

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Poor Wayfaring Stranger" Southern Whit
Spiritual

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 25 "Lord of All Being, Throned Afar"

SERMON "Education for Freedom"

*HYMN NO. 171 "Wonders Still the World Shall Witnes

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Remember All the People" Traditional
German Melody

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

LYMAN ACHENBACH, Minister

PHONE, Oaklandon 964

Oaklandon Universalist Church

OAKLANDON, INDIANA

Dear Members and Friends of the Oaklandon Universalist Church:

Ministerial recruitment is just one of the long needed projects to which impetus, in fact, specific advancement can be provided with the success of the present Universalist Development Program.

During this summer our Church Board asked Mr. Achenbach to arrange for a representative of the Steering Committee of the Program to come to Oaklandon to help all of us learn more about the campaign that is under way.

That the representative who will come to our Church on Sunday, September 16th is chairman of the Steering Committee is just part of this congregation's good fortune in securing Dr. Carl A. Bays. Here is an outstanding Universalist layman from Urbana, Illinois, by voca- [illegible] will be in our Church to lead our discussion [illegible] This period he will provide background [illegible] understanding, and inspiration [illegible] in carrying out the [illegible]

At 10:00 he will lead the worship service and give the sermon - [illegible] somewhat different [illegible] he has stated in correspondence that he does not want the major emphasis of this period on fund raising. Will not being present at the services be an effective way for each individual to come to know more about the importance of this Program to the local church?

Briefly, what is the U.D.P.? - There is no doubt that conversations to assess the program and financial position of the Universalist Church of America in relation to the American Unitarian Association began at the time of merger. The Unitarians were already raising a fund with a goal of over $3 million. It was not just to keep up with them, but more particularly because our church wanted to have a strong role in this merged organization, that leaders decided definitely to launch the Universalist Development Program. The decision was made, too, because a long time had elapsed since the last major effort of our church; a period of time with neglect in several areas of important work.

Some areas besides ministerial recruitment are ministerial pensions, religious education, and studies for revitalizing declining churches.

Besides plans for helping move the program along, let us use the activities of Sunday, September 16 to find inspiration through learning more about the total work of our Universalist Churches.

Sincerely yours,

Paul E. Hamilton

Chairman of the U. D. P. at Oaklandon

[illegible] SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2010

NOTICES

THE CHURCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the social room.

ANOTHER "PLEASANT SUNDAY EVENING" will be enjoyed, beginning at 7:30 o'clock this evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mauro, 3563 Guilford Avenue; Ph. WA 4-4456. "Religions of the World" will be the topic for discussion at successive meetings.

THE MARION COUNTY ASS'N FOR MENTAL HEALTH is sponsoring a series of "Learn & Serve Coffees" for next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Hostesses have been solicited for entertaining their neighborhood groups while they tune in at 10 o'clock to WFBM-radio or TV.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its September luncheon meeting next Thursday noon at the Church. Mrs. Carrie List is the devotional chairman.

DR. CARL A. BAYS of Urbana, Ill. will be our welcome guest next Sunday morning. He is a geologist, and has for many years been a dedicated and energetic Universalist layman. He is currently Chairman of the Steering Committee for the Universalist Development Program, which was introduced this morning by Mr. Paul E. Hamilton in discussion in the Adult Class of the Church School. Mr. Hamilton has accepted local chairmanship of the U.D.P.

- Dr. Bays will lead discussion and answer questions about the Program at next Sunday's Adult Class session at 9:45 A.M., and will conduct the Service of Public Worship and preach the sermon in a different vein. His sermon topic will be: "Opportunities with a Clean Slate."

THE MEN'S CLUB has scheduled its September supper meeting for Thursday, the 20th at 6:30 P.M. Oda Cory, Howard Hamilton and Grover Thomas are the committee. President Joe Doty will arrange for the program.

THE MINISTER and Mrs. Achenbach will visit in Columbus, Ohio next Sunday where he will preach in the First Universalist Church.

ORDER AND FREEDOM

What comfort, what strength, what economy there is in order - material order, intellectual order, moral order!

IT IS THE LACK OF ORDER WHICH MAKES US SLAVES: THE CONFUSION OF TODAY DISCOUNTS THE FREEDOM OF TOMORROW.

To know where one is going and what one wishes- this is order;

TO KEEP ONE'S WORD AND ONE'S ENGAGEMENTS - AGAIN ORDER;

To have everything ready under one's hand, to be able to dispose of all one's forces, and to have all one's means of whatever kind under command-- still order;

TO DISCIPLINE ONE'S HABITS, ONE'S EFFORT, ONE'S WISHES; TO ORGANIZE ONE'S LIFE, TO DISTRIBUTE ONE'S TIME,

To take the measure of one's duties and make one's rights respected; to employ one's capital and resources, one's talent and one's chances profitably-

ALL THIS BELONGS TO AND IS INCLUDED IN THE WORD ORDER.

Order means light and peace, inward liberty and free command over one's self; order is power.

ORDER IS MAN'S GREATEST NEED AND HIS TRUE WELL-BEING.

(Adapted from Mrs. Humphrey Ward's translation of Henry Frederic Amiel's Journal)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
September 16,1962

MAN-MAKING

We are all blind until we see
That in the human plan
Nothing is worth the making if
It does not make the man.

Why build these cities glorious
If man unbuilded goes?
In vain we build the work, unless
The builder also grows.

- Edwin Markham

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE Theme from "Finlandia", Sibelius

OPENING WORDS

*HYMN NO. 33 "Praise to the Living God"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

SPECIAL MUSIC

READINGS "Human Progress", Curtis W. Reese
From Preface- "Free Church in a Changing World", Dana M. Greeley

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Poeme" Boellmann

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 29 "O God, Whose Love Is Over All"

SERMON "Opportunities with a Clean Slate"

*HYMN NO. 171 "Wonders Still the World Shall Witness"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE March from "Parsifal" Wagner

SERVICE OF GREETING (*Congregation standing.

NOTICES

A MOST CORDIAL WELCOME to our pulpit this morning is extended to Dr. Carl A. Bays of Urbana, Illinois.

- Dr. Bays is a geologist and professional engineer, an inventor, an author, and a licensed lay preacher. He is a member of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Urbana, and a Trustee of the Unitarian Universalist Ass'n. He had also been a trustee of the U.C.A. He is Chairman of the Steering Committee of the Universalist Development Program and is on several other continental committees.

- Dr. Bays led the discussion in the Adult Class this morning on The Universalist Development Program for which Mr. Paul E. Hamilton is serving as local chairman.

THE INDIANAPOLIS MINISTERIAL ASS'N will meet for breakfast Tuesday at 7:55 o'clock at North Methodist Church, 38th & Meridian Sts.

THE INDIANA LIBERAL MINISTERS' ASS'N will meet at noon on Wednesday in the Unitarian Fellowship House, 430 Harrison St., West Lafayette. Rev. John S. MacPhee of the Midwest Conference will present the paper on "Universalism: Unitarianism in Depth."

THE OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST MEN'S CLUB will hold its September supper meeting on Thursday at 6:30 P.M. The Committee: Oda Cory, Howard Hamilton and Grover Thomas. The program is in charge of Pres. Joe Doty.

THE UNIVERSALIST WHITE ~~CROSS GUILD will meet Friday~~ at 9:30 A.M. at the Methodist Hospital Service Cntr.

MR. ACHENBACH'S SERMON FOR NEXT SUNDAY: "From Fear to Confidence."

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet Monday, Sept. 24th at 7:45 P.M. at the home of its president, Mary Dobbins, with Carole Perry, co-hostess. Geraldine Waddy will lead singing, Ruth Achenbach will conduct the worship, and Priscilla Smith, Ivy West and Carole Perry will report on their trip to Allerton Park.

THE CHURCH OF MAN

The church of tomorrow will not strive to save men from the world; it will save men in the world.

IT WILL MAKE HONEST AND WHOLE THE CRAVINGS AND APPETITES OF MEN; LEADING TO THE JOYS OF FULNESS AND SELF-REALIZATION.

The church will seek to serve the whole man and the whole community; From it will come the hopes and ideals for a better world.

FROM THE CHURCH WILL COME THE CHALLENGE OF FREE MINDS TO THE EVILS OF EVERY AGE. IT WILL FIGHT ALL MEN AND ALL GROUPS WHO PREY ON THEIR FELLOWS.

No one shall be too mighty, too rich or too famous; No tradition shall be too revered, no shrine too sanctified.

ALL SHALL BE WEIGHED IN THE SCALE OF HUMAN VALUES; FOR THIS IS THE CHURCH OF MEN, AND THEM ALONE IT WILL SERVE.

There will the mother come with her infant, and there will the child be introduced to his world;

THERE WILL HE LEARN THE MEANINGS MAN HAS FOUND IN THE SKIES, THE FIELDS, THE HILLS AND VALLEYS, AND THE CITIES OF MEN.

There he will learn to weigh the meaning of his days to gather into his mind the wisdom of his ancestors.

TO KNOW WHY MEN CALL ONE THING RIGHT AND ANOTHER WRONG, AND TO TREASURE BEAUTY, MERCY AND JUSTICE IN THE DEEP PLACES OF HIS BEING.

As common as life itself, as strange as the air he breathes, as reasonable as his own mind, the friendl companion of his days,

SUCH WILL BE THE CHURCH WHEN IT IS FREE FROM THE MAGIC AND DARKNESS OF THE CENTURIES.

It will be the hub, the center of our life together, weaving the strands of our business into a pattern, a design, a meaning.

UNITING US WITH OUR COMPANIONS OF THE JOURNEY, HELP ING US IN OUR PILGRIMAGE ALONG THE ROAD BETWEEN THE CITIES OF BIRTH AND DEATH.

-Kenneth L. Patton

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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Oaklandon Indiana
September 23,1962

COURAGE

I love the man who dares to face defeat
And risks a conflict with heroic heart;
I love the man who bravely does his part
Where Right and Wrong in bloody battle meet.

When bugles blown by cowards sound retreat,
I love the man who grasps his sword again
And sets himself to lead his fellow-men
Far forward through the battle's din and heat.

For he who joins the issue of life's field
Must fully know the hazard of the fray,
And dare to venture ere he hope to win;
Must choose the risk and then refuse to yield
Until the sunset lights shall close the day
And God's great city lets the victor in.

- Ozora S. Davis

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 39 "O Worship the King"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

READINGS I John 3:13-24
"Masters of Destiny," Epictetus

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) we avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 89 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

SERMON "From Fear to Confidence"

*HYMN NO. 40 "God Is My Strong Salvation"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

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SPECIAL PARISH MEETING

A special meeting of the Oaklandon Universalist Church is herewith called, to be held immediately following the regular service of worship on Sunday next, September 30, 1962. The business to be transacted is of great importance to every interested member of the Church.

Theo. E. Huntley, Moderator

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OTHER NOTICES

THE A.U.W.GUILD will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mary Dobbins, with Carole Perry, co-hostess. Ruth Achenbach will conduct the worship. Geraldine Waddy will lead the singing. Frances Combs will direct the Kitten Time on "Self-analysis", and the program feature will be "A Trip to Allerton", conducted by Priscilla Smith, Ivy West and Carole Perry.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Helen Bernheisel, 323 S. Grand Ave., Irvington.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "From Orthodoxy to Liberalism" a sequel to today's sermon founded largely on the career of John Murray, first minister of the first organized Universalist Church in America.

A FUND-RAISING SEMINAR is offered by our continental headquarters for October 5, 6 and 7, in the First Congregational Unitarian Church, Cincinnati. Our Moderator, Finance Chairman and Minister have been registered for the seminar.

WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION, once given extensive promotion in Christendom, will be observed in this church at the morning worship service Sunday, October 7th.

THE OHIO VALLEY FEDERATION OF LIBERAL RELIGIOUS YOUTH will hold its Fall rally at Muncie, October 26-28.

TRUST IN THE LORD

To thee, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

O MY GOD, IN THEE I TRUST, LET ME NOT BE PUT TO SHAME;

Yea, let none that wait for thee be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

MAKE ME TO KNOW THY WAYS, O LORD; TEACH ME THY PATHS.

Lead me in thy truth, and teach me, for thou art the God of my salvation; for thee I wait all the day long.

BE MINDFUL OF THY MERCY, O LORD, AND OF THY STEADFAST LOVE, FOR THEY HAVE BEEN FROM OF OLD.

Remember not the sins of my youth, or my transgressions; according to thy steadfast love remember me, for thy goodness' sake, O Lord!

GOOD AND UPRIGHT IS THE LORD; THEREFORE HE INSTRUCTS SINNERS IN THE WAY.

He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

ALL THE PATHS OF THE LORD ARE STEADFAST LOVE AND FAITHFULNESS, FOR THOSE WHO KEEP HIS COVENANT AND HIS TESTIMONIES.

Who is the man that fears the Lord? Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose.

THE FRIENDSHIP OF THE LORD IS FOR THOSE WHO FEAR HIM, AND HE MAKES KNOWN TO THEM HIS COVENANT.

- Psalm 25:1-10,12,14

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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Oaklandon Indiana
September 30,1962

A PRAYER

Dear God, the light is come, our outgrown creeds
Drop from us as a garment, and our sight
Grows clear to see ourselves and Thee aright;
We trust our love to meet our utmosy needs,
And know Thy hand sustains us. The foul breeds
Of nameless doubts and fears that thronged the night
Like phantoms disappear in Truth's clear light;
Self only, now our upward way impedes:
For Thou hast given new bottles for Truth's wine:
Hast given a larger faith to help us live
A larger life; new knowledge that will give
A lamp to lead us on to the divine:
And though our feet may falter in the way,
Yet shall our eyes behold Love's Perfect Day!

- Author Unknown

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Aubade" Kohlman

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 127 "Morning, So Fair to See"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

READING Isaiah 32:2-8, 11:2-4a,5; 42:2-4a.

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Andante Cantabile" J. Lincoln Hal

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
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(Covenant, in unison)

Love is the doctrine of this Church,
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To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 148 "Help Us to Help Each Other, Lord"

SERMON "From Orthodoxy to Liberalism"

*HYMN NO. 162 "God Send Us Men Whose Aim 'Twill Be

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Festival Postlude" Kohlman

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH will be held immediately following this service, in accordance with the notice published in last Sunday's calendar.

- It was called by our Moderator to act upon the Minister's resignation, and to take what immediate action is necessary toward securing his successor.

A FUND-RAISING SEMINAR will be conducted by our denominational headquarters next Friday, Saturday and Sunday in First Unitarian Church, Cincinnati. Our Moderator, Finance Chairman and Minister are registered for it. The Minister will return for the Sunday service.

THE ANNUAL FALL FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON of the Indiana A.U.W. will be held next Saturday at 12:30 P.M. at The Coffee Pot, on U.S. Rte. 40 near Cambridge City. Reservations at $1.75 each should be made by Thursday through Priscilla Smith.

- Mrs. Carlisle Greenly, Exec. Dir. of YWCA will speak on "Women's Influence in the World", drawing largely from a recent six-weeks tour of South America.

"WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION" will be observed at next Sunday morning's service at 10:30 o'clock.

ANOTHER "PLEASANT SUNDAY EVENING" is scheduled for next Sunday at 7:30 P.M. at the home of Mr. & Mrs. James Merritt, 10221 Heather Hills Rd. TW4-3266.

- All interested folk are cordially invited, and are asked to inform the hostess on the day preceding of their desire and intention to attend.

THE FEDERATION OF CHURCH WOMEN'S SOCIETIES, in which our Ladies Aid Society holds membership, will hold its annual meeting Wednesday, Oct. 10th in St. John's United Church of Christ, Cumberland. There will be morning and afternoon sessions, with a carry-in luncheon at noon. Mrs. Kyle Peters will represent this Church on the program.

LADIES AID SOCIETY - October 11th, luncheon meeting.
CHURCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, October 14 at 2:30 P.M.
MEN'S CLUB Supper meeting, Thursday, October 18.

BELIEF IN LIFE

We believe in human nature:
EVERY SIN WE COMMIT IS AGAINST THE LAW OF OUR BEING

We believe in liberty, strength and delight:
FOR SUCH ARE THE CROWNS OF LIFE.

We believe in the awful mountains, the infinite stars, and the wind blowing from the sea.
WE BELIEVE IN THE HAWTHORNE WHEN IT IS WHITE, AND IN ALL GENTLE THINGS; AND WE STOOP OUR EAR TO THE SILENCE OF THE EARTH.

We believe that all things flow:
THAT NO CREED OR RELIGION, NO FORM OF GOVERNMENT OR SOCIAL ORDER, NO STANDARD OF BEAUTY, NO CODE OF MORALS, IS FINAL AND PERFECT.

We believe in growth:
IN THE SURE AND CERTAIN BETTERMENT OF SOCIETY.

We believe in integrity:
IT WILL NEVER BE PUT TO SHAME.

We believe in an unseen tide which helps every good cause.
WE BELIEVE IN THE IMMORTALITY OF EVERY GOOD DEED AND EVERY TRUE THOUGHT.

We believe in the creative value of suffering:
WE BELIEVE THAT KNOWLEDGE IS THE FOUNDATION OF SYMPATHY.

We believe in the forgiveness of sins:
FOR EVERY MAN IS WORTH FORGIVING.

We believe in the satisfaction of work well done; in the approval of those we love; in the healing grace of duty; in the sufficiency of the human spirit to meet all demands upon it:
THESE THINGS ARE THE WATER OF LIFE - THE PERFECT CONSOLATION.

We lift up our hands and declare in the face of all faults and follies and fears:
THAT LIFE IS GOOD, IS GOOD!

- Harry Youlden

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
October 7, 1962
WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY

PRAYER HYMN

Thou God of all, whose presence dwells
Within the myriad forms of earth,
Whose quickening spirit brings to birth
Atoms and stars and living cells;

Thou God, whose thought and purpose brood
On men of every coast and clime,
Whose justice falls, through changeless
time,
Alike on evil and on good;

Forgive, we pray thee, our conceit
In holding thee to be our own,
Our arrogance that we alone
Receive and share thy mercy seat.

Our pride condemns us in thy sight,
Bows us beneath thy ban and bane.
The humble seek thee not in vain;
The meek are haloed by thy light.

- John Haynes Holmes

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Komm suessor Tod" Bach

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 145 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

VOCAL DUET "Prayer Perfect" Stenson
Mrs. Priscilla Smith and Mrs. Geraldine Waddy

READING

COMMUNION MEDITATION

OFFERTORY "Evening Prayer" Gabriel

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING-

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 77 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*COMMUNION HYMN NO. 79 "O Thou Great Friend to All the Sons of Men"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Chorale Theme" Brahms

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE POEM "PRAYER PERFECT" is being sung this morning in commemoration of the birth on this date of its author, the great Hoosier poet, James Whitcomb Riley.

YOU ARE INVITED, whether or not you have any church affiliation, to join in our Communion Service.
- Our observance is in acknowledgement of our faith in the spiritual leadership of Jesus, and of the ties that bind us to the world-wide Christian fellowship.

ANOTHER "PLEASANT SUNDAY EVENING" will be enjoyed this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Merritt, 10221 Heather Hills Road. Phone TW 4-3266 if you plan to attend.

THE UNITED WORLD FEDERALISTS' Indianapolis Chapter will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at 401 E.34th St. Rev.John G.MacKinnon will lead a discussion on "Should We Have a United Nations of Free Nations?"

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its October luncheon meeting Thursday in the social room. Mrs. Ted Schlaegel is devotional chairman.

THE PUBLIC SUPPER for October will be served Saturday from 5:30 to 7 P.M. by the A.U.W. Guild. The planners: Margaret Klepfer & Jeannette Hamilton. Helpers: Glenna McFadden, Coila Stevens, Frances Combs and Marie Peters.

THE CHURCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE will meet next Sunday at 2:30 P.M.

THE FEDERATION OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S SOCIETIES will meet Wednesday morning and afternoon, with a "carry in" luncheon at noon, in St. John's United Church of Christ, Cumberland. Mrs. Kyle Peters will represent this church on the program.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its October supper meeting Thursday, October 18th. The committee: Ted Schlaegel Chas. David Peters and Emory Trittipo.

THE 4th STATE LEGISLATIVE WORKSHOP, sponsored by the Indiana U.F.S.J. will be held Saturday from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. in the Fort Wayne Unitarian Church.

OUR COMMON HUMANITY

God, that made the world and all things therein, hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell upon all the face of the earth.

HE FASHIONETH THEIR HEARTS ALIKE: HE CONSIDERETH ALL THEIR WORKS.

The Lord looketh from heaven; he beholdeth all the sons of men.

FROM THE PLACE OF HIS HABITATION HE LOOKETH UPON ALL THE INHABITANTS OF THE EARTH.

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn unto the Lord; all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before him.

FOR THE KINGDOM IS THE LORD'S: AND HE IS THE GOVERNOR AMONG THE NATIONS.

The Lord bringeth evil counsel to nought: he maketh the devices of the people to be of none effect.

BUT THE COUNSEL OF THE LORD STANDETH FOREVER: THE THOUGHTS OF HIS HEART TO ALL GENERATIONS.

Behold the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy:

TO DELIVER THEIR SOULS FROM DEATH, AND TO KEEP THEM ALIVE IN FAMINE.

He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth: he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder: he burneth the chariots in the fire.

BE STILL, AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD: I WILL BE EXALTED AMONG THE PEOPLES; I WILL BE EXALTED IN THE EARTH.

All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name.

SING UNTO GOD, YE KINGDOMS OF THE EARTH: O SING PRAISES UNTO THE LORD FOREVER.

(From Service Section, "Hymns of the Spirit")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
October 14,1962

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

Eternal God whose searching eye doth scan
Ages and climes no limits can confine,
Broaden Thy vistas in the eyes of man
'Till he shall share the vision that is Thine.

Help him to see the Kingdom of Thy Son
Wider than nation, deeper still than race;
Chasten his joy in meager vict'ries won,
Stablish his goings in a broader place.

Lengthen the Light that shines upon his day;
Gird with Thy love the weakness of his creeds;
Teach him to trust his fellows in the Way,
Give him the faith that conquers and concedes.

Strike from his soul the fetters of his fears,
Level the barriers of the narrow mind;
Forward Thy church throughout the coming years
Wide as the world and broad as humankind.

- Edwin McNeill Poteat

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Crusader's Hymn" Silesian Folksong

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 2 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

READINGS Jeremiah 31:31-34
"The New Religion", Chas. W. Eliot

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Morecambe" Atkinson

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 83 "Faith of Our Fathers"

SERMON "The Church and Its Leadership"

*HYMN NO. 162 "God Send Us Men Whose Aim 'Twill Be"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Love Divine" Zundel

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE CHURCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the social room.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will hold election of officers at its meeting this evening following a ciener roast at 6 o'clock at the home of Andrea and Steven Klepfer 6080 N. County Line Road.

THE RELIGION & LABOR COUNCIL will hold a luncheon meeting Thursday at 12 noon in the Red Cross Chapter House, 1126 N. Meridian St. The Marion County chairmen of the two major political parties will address the meeting.

OUR OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST MEN'S CLUB will meet for supper Thursday at 6:30 P.M. The committee: Ted Schlaegel, Chas. David Peters and Emory Trittipo. The minister will deliver the sixth in a series of talks by Club members on their vocations.

THE UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD will meet Friday at 9:30 A.M. at the Methodist Hospital Service Center.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet on Monday, October 22nd at 7:45 P.M. at the home of Loleta Huntley. Lois Cory will be co-hostess. Hilah Bilsky will conduct the worship, Geraldine Waddy will lead singing, and Jeannette Hamilton will conduct a "White Elephant" auction.

A CORDIAN WELCOME into the membership of this Church is estended to Keith McDonald, who recently signed the Church Register.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON will be related to the report of Commission II on "The Free Church in a Changing World" which is concerned with "Theology and the Frontiers of Learning". Today's sermon relates to the report of Commission I. Circumstances permitting there will be six sermons in a series, the four others dealing with "Education and Liberal Religion", "Religion and the Arts", "Ethics and Social Action", "World Religion and Outreach".

FOR YOU

The sum of all known reverence I add up in you, whoever you are.

THE MEN WHO GOVERN ARE THERE FOR YOU, IT IS NOT YOU WHO ARE HERE FOR THEM.

All architecture is what you do to it when you look upon it.

ALL MUSIC IS WHAT AWAKES FROM YOU WHEN YOU ARE REMINDED BY THE INSTRUMENTS.

The sun and stars that float in the open air; the apple-shaped earth and we upon it;

THE ENDLESS PRIDE AND OUTSTRETCHING OF MAN; UNSPEAKABLE JOYS AND SORROWS;

The wonder everyone sees in everyone else he sees, and the wonders that fill each minute of time forever;

IT IS FOR YOU WHOEVER YOU ARE; IT IS NO FARTHER FROM YOU THAN YOUR HEARING AND SIGHT ARE FROM YOU; IT IS HINTED BY NEAREST, COMMONEST, READIEST.

You consider bibles and religions divine. I do not say they are not divine; I say they have all grown out of you, and may grow out of you still:

IT IS NOT THEY WHO GIVE LIFE, IT IS YOU WHO GIVE THE LIFE.

Will you seek afar off? You surely come back at last, in things best known to you finding the best, or as good as the best;

HAPPINESS, KNOWLEDGE, NOT IN ANOTHER PLACE, BUT THIS PLACE - NOT FOR ANOTHER HOUR, BUT THIS HOUR.

- Arranged from Walt Whitman, 1855
(From "We Speak of Life")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
October 21,1962

THE QUESTION

Out of what vast Beyond
Come rolling these interminable waves
which are our years?
Struggling hard, we mount them to their
crests of brief tumultuous triumphs,
Then slide into the melancholy troughs
between to rest, and let our souls
grow still,
To wonder at it all.

Whence come these boiling billows?
Whose is the breath that makes them flow
So furiously along?
Yes, and where do we go, rolling, tossing,
As they slide by under our keels,
Grateful still to be afloat?
And what is yesterday's expended glory?

– Rev. Donald S. Harrington

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist
Mrs. Chalmer Waddy, Pianist

PRELUDE "National Hymn" Warren

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 1 "O Life, That Makest All Things New"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ORGAN & PIANO DUET "Sweet Hour of Prayer", Bradbury

READINGS Genesis 3
Sel. "Toward Religious Maturity", Overstreet

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Blest Be the Tie" Nageli

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 98 "O God of Beauty, Oft Revealed"

SERMON "Theology and the Frontiers of Learning"

*HYMN NO. 30 "O God, Our Dwelling Place"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Italian Hymn" Giardini

SERVICE OF GREETING (*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE FIRST "AFTER CHURCH DISCUSSION OF THE SERMON" will be held today in the basement social room. The minister has consented to participate and suggests the group convene at 11:45 A.M. and disband at about 12:15 P.M.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet this evening at 6 in the social room. Eleven youth attended the wiener roast last Sunday at the Klepfers and elected the following officers: President, Michael West; Vice-President, Roseanna List; Secretary-Treasurer, Melissa Bray. The Fellowship will conduct the candy booth at the Thanksgiving Day Fair.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Loleta Huntley. Lois Cory is co-hostess. Geraldine Waddy will lead the singing; Hilah Bilsky will conduct the worship, and Jeannette Hamilton will conduct a "White Elephant" sale. The program will include an open discussion on "Youth".

THE OHIO VALLEY F.D. OF L.R.Y. will hold its Fall Rally next Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the First Universalist Church of Muncie.

MR. & MRS. ACHENBACH plan to go to Columbus, Ohio, Wednesday to look for a house. They expect to return Saturday.

THE OHIO VALLEY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST COUNCIL will hold its annual conference Friday to Sunday, Nov. 2, 3 & 4 in St. John's Unitarian Church, Cincinnati. Mr. Achenbach will moderate a panel on Saturday afternoon on the subject: "Are Ministers Necessary?"

ANOTHER "PLEASANT SUNDAY EVENING" is scheduled for Sunday, November 4th at the home of Tom and Zoe Ann Liebrich, 811 E. 30th St., Phone WA 6-8892. The discussion will center on "The Vatican Council".

COMING SOON! - THE 66th ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY FEAST & FAIR - Service of Worship at 11 A.M., Turkey Dinner Servings at 12 M and 1 P.M.: Sales Tables functioning throughout the day; Buffet Supper at 5:30 P.M.; and informal home talent entertainment in the evening.

THE UNESCAPABLE GOD

O Lord, Thou hast searched me and known me! Thou knowest when I sit down and when I rise up; thou discernest my thoughts from afar.

THOU SEARCHEST OUT MY PATH AND MY LYING DOWN, AND ART ACQUAINTED WITH ALL MY WAYS.

Thou dost beset me behind and before and layest thine hand upon me.

SUCH KNOWLEDGE IS TOO WONDERFUL FOR ME; IT IS HIGH, I CANNOT ATTAIN IT.

Whither shall I go from thy spirit? Or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

IF I ASCEND TO HEAVEN, THOU ART THERE! IF I MAKE MY BED IN SHEOL, THOU ART THERE!

If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

EVEN THERE THY HAND SHALL LEAD ME, AND THY RIGHT HAND SHALL HOLD ME.

If I say, "Let only darkness cover me, and the light about me be night,"

EVEN DARKNESS IS NOT DARK TO THEE, THE NIGHT IS AS BRIGHT AS THE DAY; THE DARKNESS IS AS LIGHT WITH THEE.

How precious to me are thy thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

IF I WOULD COUNT THEM, THEY ARE MORE THAN THE SAND. WHEN I AWAKE, I AM STILL WITH THEE.

Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts!

AND SEE IF THERE BE ANY WICKED WAY IN ME, AND LEAD ME IN THE WAY EVERLASTING!

-Psalm 139:1-3,5-12,17,18,23,24

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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November 4,1962

A SONG OF THE ROAD

I lift my cap to Beauty,
I lift my cap to Love;
I bow before my Duty,
And know that God's above!
My heart through shining arches
Of leaf and blossom goes;
My soul, triumphant, marches
Through life to life's repose.
And I, through all this glory,
Nor know, nor fear my fate--
The great things are so simple,
The simple are so great!

- Fred G. Bowles

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Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Concerto Theme" Tschaikowsky

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 5 "Bring, O Morn, Thy Music"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

PIANO SOLO "Nocturne, Opus 37, No. 2" Chopin
Amos V. Smith

READINGS Exodus 35
"The Temples Are Many", K.L. Patton

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Prelude" Chopin

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 89 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

SERMON "Religion and the Arts"

*HYMN NO. 61 "The Lord Be with Us as We Bend"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Ballet Music" Schubert

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

A "COFFEE HOUR" and after-sermon discussion will be held in the social room following this service.

ANOTHER "PLEASANT SUNDAY EVENING" will be enjoyed at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Tom and Zoe Ann Liebrich, 811 E. 36th St. Phone WA 6-8892

OUR PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED to the Ordination of the Rev. Mr. Rudolph Gelsey this evening at 7:30 in the Unitarian Church at South Bend.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its November luncheon meeting next Thursday, and continue its preparations for the Thanksgiving Day Fair.

THE PUBLIC SUPPER for November will be served next Saturday from 5:30 to 7 P.M. by the Ladies Aid Society. The committee: Inez Beaver, Ruth Apple, Mildred Hutcheson, Thelma Sparrow and Emma Watson.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING'S SERVICE OF WORSHIP will be held at All Souls Unitarian Church, 5805 E. 56th St, in order to hear Dr. Marshall Dimock, Moderator of the Unitarian Universalist Association. The service will commence at 10:45 o'clock. Our Church School will assemble as usual at 9:45 A.M.

THE QUARTERLY CHURCH MEETING will be held next Sunday at 2:30 P.M. in the social room.

AN "ART FOR RELIGION" EXHIBIT will be maintained from Nov. 11 to 25 in the parish hall of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 52nd & Central. Admission is free.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold a supper meeting Thursday, Nov. 15th at 6:30 P.M. The committee: Tony Offenbacker, Komer Kiepfer and Merle Watson. A representative of Alcoholics Anonymous will be the speaker.

THE A.U.W.GUILD will meet Monday, Nov. 19th in the Church social room to prepare for the Thanksgiving Day Fair.

ON THANKSGIVING DAY, NOV. 22 - Worship at 11 A.M., Turkey Dinner settings at 12 M & 1 P.M., Bazaar sales all day; Buffet supper 5:30 to 7; Informal evening entertainment.

THE GOAL BEFORE US

When the machines are made the good servants of men and science becomes our handmaiden, our greatest freedom and abundance will be time.

WE HAVE TRULY ONLY ONE COMMODITY; OUR RICHES ARE OUR DAYS AND YEARS.

Time will be ours for the doing that fosters and deepens the persons of men.

MUSIC WILL QUIET OUR FACES AND GIVE VOICE TO OUR WORDLESSNESS.

Each man will have time to be an artist in his chosen language.

WE WILL RETURN TO THE SATISFACTION OF WORKING WITH OUR HANDS IN CLAY AND WOOD AND STONE AND METAL.

Things will be made for delight in the making, and for the weight of meaning and passion they carry.

WHEN ALL MEN HAVE TIME TO SING, DREAM OF THE SONGS THAT WILL BE SUNG.

When all men are creators, dream of the images the hands of men will fashion.

WHEN ALL MEN MAY SEARCH FOR WISDOM, DREAM OF THE KNOWLEDGE WE SHALL DISCOVER.

When there is time to teach the young and the mother can take full delight in her motherhood,

WHEN THE FATHER IS FREED TO BE FATHER, IMAGINE THE FACES OF THE CHILDREN AND THE WEALTH OF THEIR HERITAGE.

– Kenneth L. Patton

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
November 18, 1962

IN MEMORY

Her enemies were small: the shriveled ones
Who find in any largeness of the heart
Folly or danger. But the multitude
Gave back to her what she held out to them:
The steady glow of love, the succoring hand,
The enlightened eye of reason. So, now ends
The amazing cycle: Humble, lonely girl
To great and humble woman; and the world
Claiming and losing her,
Is lonelier.

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EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Song of the Golden Corn", Indian Folk Song

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 12 "One Common Purpose Brings Us Here"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

VOCAL TRIO "Bless This House" Brahe
Priscilla Smith, Geraldine and Norma Waddy

READINGS Matthew 25:34-40
"Personal Standards of Universalists", A.H.MacLean

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Milkweed Seed" American Folk Song

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 141 "When Thy Heart, with Joy O'erflowing"

SERMON "The Church's Ethical Expression"

*HYMN NO. 171 "Wonders Still the World Shall Witness"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "All Creatures of Our God and King"
Colner Gesangbuch, 1623

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

REV. KENNETH N. HOLMS is being ordained and installed at this hour as minister of the First Universalist Church of Muncie. Fraternal greetings go from the minister and members of this Church, with sincere best wishes for a most successful pastorate.

AN "APPRECIATION DINNER" honoring Rev. and Mrs. Achenbach will be held this evening at 6 o'clock in the church social room. Mr. Achenbach will assume the pastorate of First Universalist Church, Columbus, O., December 1st.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the church social room. Frances Combs and Ruth Achenbach are co-hostesses. Worship will be led by Mary Dobbins and singing by Geraldine Waddy. Mildred Hutcheson will direct the preparations for the Thanksgiving Day Fair.

ON THANKSGIVING DAY, next Thursday--66th Annual Fair

11:00 A.M. Service of Worship and Thanksgiving, conducted by the Minister.

12 Noon and 1:00 P.M. Settings for the Turkey Dinner, with all the usual accompaniments. Adults $1.50; children under 12 - 75¢.

All day - Sales of Gifts, Domestic Articles and Candy at the respective booths. (All who are interested in donating are hereby cordially solicited.)

5:30 to 7 P.M. Buffet Supper, featuring salads, sandwiches, oyster stew and desserts.

7:00 P.M. Informal entertainment.

"SORROWS" BURDENS SHARE" - Joe and Sadie Doty, among our most active and devoted members, were called to Florida last week by the death of Sadie's brother.

Our Church Moderator, Ted Huntley was just about to be discharged from Hancock Co. Memorial Hospital, when word reached Mrs. Huntley that their daughter, Beverly Zunk was hospitalized in Toledo in critical condition after being found unconscious in her home. - May they, and all who are ill or troubled, find help and strength through our common fellowship.

THE DWELLINGS OF PEACE

How beautiful are the dwellings of peace, where the holiness of God abides!

HOW JOYFUL ARE THE PEOPLE WHO DELIGHT IN THE FULNESS OF FAITH!

Where truth is dear to all hearts, and loving-kindness is the breath of their being;

THEY SHALL RISE EARLY WITH THANKSGIVING, AND GO FORTH IN THE STRENGTH OF SALVATION.

Pure and glorious is the fountain of light that springs up in their meditation.

BEAUTIFUL IS THE GRACE THAT SWEETENS ALL COMMUNION.

All that is good they shall know and do, for they abide in the living wisdom.

SO DOES GOD ARISE DAILY AND SHINE ON THEIR SPIRITS; BECAUSE THEY TURN TO HIM, THEIR SOULS PARTAKE OF HEAVENLY GLORY.

They will be brethren to all that seek righteousness; no human cry shall fall unheeded on their ears.

THE DIFFICULT WAY BREAKS NOT THEIR COURAGE; THE HARD WORLD TRAMPLES NOT UNDERFOOT THE INSPIRATION OF DUTY.

The blessing of all is dearer to each than his own advantage; the prosperity of one shall be showered on all his kindred.

HIS KINDRED ARE ALL THE RIGHTEOUS; ALL SINNERS THAT WILL NOT PERSIST IN EVIL.

Wipe away then the old anathemas; obey the voice of God in reason, the love which moves the heart.

THAT RELIGION SHALL NEVER DIE; THE FULNESS OF MANHOOD SHALL EXPRESS THE WILL OF INFINITE LOVE.

(Adapted from Rollo Russell's "Psalms of the West")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
November 25, 1962

THE THINGS MORE EXCELLENT

To hug the wealth ye cannot use
And lack the riches all may gain,-
O blind and wanting wit to choose,
Who house the chaff and burn the grain!
And still doth life with starry towers
Lure to the bright, divine ascent!-
Be yours the things ye would: be ours
The things that are more excellent.

The grace of friendship - mind and heart
Linked with their fellow heart and mind;
The gains of science, gifts of art;
The sense of oneness with our kind;
The thirst to know and understand--
A large and liberal discontent:
These are the goods in life's rich hand,
The things that are more excellent.

- William Watson

(Extract from poem: "The Things That Are More Excellent")

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Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" J.S. Bach

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 21 "Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Round"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

THE CHRISTENING HYMN "By Cool Siloam's Shady Rill"

THE CHRISTENING SERVICE

*(Pledge by the Congregation)

Now, in the name of God, we pledge these children the guardian love and care of this Church; we receive them into our free congregation; we pray that they may abide in the fellowship of the Church Universal.

MEDITATION IN MUSIC Paul, Alan and Stanley Hamilton

RECOGNITION AND WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Melodie" Tschaikowsk

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 71 "Sow in the Morn Thy Seed"

SERMON "Fulfill Ye My Joy"

*HYMN NO. 124 "We Praise Thee, God, for Harvests Earned"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Sarabande" Bohm

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

FLOWERS for this service are brought here in loving tribute to Mrs. Margaret White, until her death last week the oldest living member of our Church.

GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT is here made of the very welcome gift of more than a score of virtually new copies of "The Beacon Song and Service Book" from the Rev. Mr. R.E. Campbell of Tenafly, N.J., one-time minister of our church in Hopkinsville, Ky. The gift came through the good offices of the Hoosier Voice of Fellowship.

THE INDIANA LIBERAL MINISTERS, and their wives, will meet Wednesday noon at our church in Muncie. The wives will meet with the president of theie national organization, Mrs. Eugene Luening, while their husbands hear a paper by Rev. Kenneth Helms on "The Concept of Truth in Philosophy and Religion."

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE will be conducted by Dr. Arthur W. McDavitt, long time friend of this church, a resident of Muncie, and since his retirement the part-time minister of our church in Manchester, Indiana.
- Dr. McDavitt will be on call for special services in this parish until we have settled a new minister.

ANOTHER "PLEASANT SUNDAY EVENING" MEETING will be held next Sunday, beginning at 7:30, at the home of Don and Coila Stevens, 1221 N. Routiers Ave., Phone FL 9-6492. The first 3 chapters of Berry's "Religions of the World" will be discussed.

OTHER DECEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER-

8 - Public Steak Supper, served by the A.U.W.Guild

9 - Community Christmas Sing at 5:30 P.M. The Theme: "Christmas Customs".

13 - Ladies Aid Society Luncheon & Christmas Party; also
The Men's Club Supper Meeting.

17 - A.U.W.Guild meeting at the home of Carole Perry.

21 - Universalist White Cross Guild Christmas Party.

23 - Christmas Candle-lighting Service at 6 P.M.

A JOYFUL ADVENT SEASON TO ALL!

THE COMING CHURCH

The church that is to lead this century will not be a church creeping on all fours, mewling and whining, its face turned down, its eyes turned back.

IT MUST BE FULL OF THE BRAVE, MANLY SPIRIT OF THE DAY, KEEPING ALSO THE GOOD OF TIMES PAST.

There is a terrific energy in this age, for man was never so much developed, so much the master of himself before.

GREAT TRUTHS, MORAL AND POLITICAL, HAVE COME TO LIGHT. THEY FLY QUICKLY.

This marvelous age has invented steam, and the magnetic telegraph, apt symbols of itself, before which the miracles of fable are an idle tale.

IT DEMANDS, AS NEVER BEFORE, FREEDOM FOR ITSELF, USEFULNESS IN ITS INSTITUTIONS, TRUTH IN ITS TEACHINGS, AND BEAUTY IN ITS DEEDS.

Let a church have that freedom, that usefulness, truth, and beauty, and the energy of this age will be on its side.

LET US HAVE A CHURCH THAT DARES IMITATE THE HEROISM OF JESUS; SEEK INSPIRATION AS HE SOUGHT IT; JUDGE THE PAST AS HE; ACT ON THE PRESENT LIKE HIM:

Pray as he prayed; work as he wrought; live as he lived.

LET OUR DOCTRINES AND FORMS FIT THE SOUL, AS THE LIMBS FIT THE BODY, * GROWING OUT OF IT; GROWING WITH IT.

Let us have a church for the whole man: truth for the mind, good works for the hands, love for the heart;

AND FOR THE SOUL, THAT ASPIRING AFTER PERFECTION, THAT UNFALTERING FAITH IN GOD, WHICH, LIKE LIGHTNING IN THE CLOUDS, SHINES BRIGHTEST WHEN ELSEWHERE IT IS MOST DARK.

- Theodore Parker (Adapted)
1810 - 1860

Thanksgiving

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
THANKSGIVING DAY
1962

ORDER OF WORSHIP AT 11 A.M.

Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Bless This House" Brahe

*HYMN NO. 184 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

*LITANY

For life and all things sweet and beautiful that it has brought us; for the changing seasons, the skies and seas, the fields and flowers, the splendors of day and night,

WE THANK THEE, OUR GOD, THE MIGHTY GIVER.

For our homes and their joy and rest, for friends and their kindnesses, for the priceless treasures of love,

WE PRAISE THEE.

For thy saints, martyrs and heroes, for the unceasing line of the prophets of righteousness, for the poets and singers, who have helped men see Thee in all ages,

WE PRAISE THEE, O GOD, WHO HAS REVEALED THYSELF THROUGH THY CHILDREN.

For our changing experiences and all that they teach us; for whatever, in light or in shadow, reveals eternal truths, inspires our reverence, or deepens our trust,

WE WOULD ALWAYS SAY, THY WILL BE DONE.

In the midst of our many great blessings, in view of our sacred opportunities for growth and service,

WE WOULD LIVE WORTHILY, O GOD, FROM DAY TO DAY.

For health and strength, for patience and love to help each other, for conscience alive to our duties, for clear visions of the truth, and for lofty standards of character,

WE WOULD LIVE IN HUMILITY AND DEVOTION OF SPIRIT, SEEKING EVER TO IMPROVE OURSELVES.

We remember in sympathy all who suffer and are in need, all in bodily peril or moral danger, all despairing and erring souls;

HELP US TO MINISTER TO THEM AND THUS REVEAL THE LIGHT AND SALVATION OF THY PRESENCE.

With the praise of Obedience to Thy Laws, with the prayer of Noble Living, with the worship of Unselfish Service,

WE WOULD OFFER PERPETUAL THANKSGIVING TO THEE, O GOD, NOW AND FOREVER. AMEN.

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY "Thanks Be to God"

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, ye heavenly hosts above;
Praise Him, my soul, for all His love. Amen.

SERMON "Thanks Giving"

*HYMN NO. 174 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Swing the Skining Sickle" Traditional

(*Congregation standing)

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NOTICES

A MOST CORDIAL WELCOME is extended our visitors. Those here for the first time are requested to register in our guest book at the rear of the sanctuary.

OUR 66th ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY FEAST AND FAIR is being held today in the basement social rooms.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION will be given at next Sunday's 10:30 o'clock service to the new members who have united with our church since last Easter. The sermon topic: "Fulfill Ye My Joy!".. Mr. Achenbach will commence his ministry to the First Universalist Church, Columbus, Ohio on December 1st.

GRACE AT TABLE

We praise and bless thee for thy great bounty, O God, and we pray thy blessing upon us as we are gathered in this place. Bless, too, the homes from which we come, and all of our loved ones wherever they may be. We thank thee for the love that unites us; for the peace accorded us this day; for the hope with which we expect the morrow. May we have courage, gaiety and kindliness this day. And in the days to come, whatever life may bring, may we be loyal and strong and loving to each other. O God, give us thankful hearts, and keep us ever mindful also of the needs of others. Amen.

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IN THE MINISTER'S THOUGHTS

My theology may not coincide in all respects with that of the poet, John Oxenham, or it may be much nearer like his than I realize. No matter: his poem on "Thanksgiving" recurs to me frequently; each time with some new appreciation. If you are not already, you may be glad to become acquainted with it.

"For all things beautiful, and good, and true;
For things that seemed not good yet turned to good;
For all the sweet compulsions of Thy will
That chastened, tried, and wrought us to Thy shape;
For things unnumbered that we take of right,
And value first when they are withheld;
For light and air, sweet sense of sound and smell;
For ears to hear the heavenly harmonies;
For eyes to see the unseen in the seen;
For vision of the Worker in the work;
For hearts to apprehend Thee everywhere;-
We thank Thee, Lord."

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Oaklandon Indiana
December, 1962

A PRAYER AT CHRISTMAS

Give us faith that we may look forward with hope in our hearts, to the dawn of happy tomorrows.

Reawaken us to an appreciation of the limitless joys and bountiful rewards of Patience, Charity and Sacrifice.

Endow us with the spirit of courage ... and restore the happy hours and experiences so many of us foolishly believe are lost forever.

Give us faith in ourselves and faith in our fellow man ... then, the treasures and beauties of life that make man happy will spring from an inexhaustible source.

And at Christmas, when the hearts of the world swell in joyous celebration, let us cast aside the pretense of sturdy men and live, if only for a day, in the hope and joy we knew as children.

(Selected from an unknown author)

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN

*RESPONSIVE READING

SPECIAL MUSIC

READINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The bond of fellowship in this Church shall be a common purpose to do the will of God as Jesus revealed it and to cooperate in establishing the kingdom for which he lived and died. To that end

(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN

SERMON

*HYMN

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

(*Congregation standing)

SERVICE OF GREETING

WE SAY WELCOME and express our thanks to all ministers who are assisting in our pulpit during the next several weeks.

CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH

Saturday, December 8 - Public Steak Supper by A.U.W. Guild, 5:30 to 7:00. Committee: Florence Hamilton and Lois Cory, planners; Margaret Klepfer, Doris Holtsapple, Ruth Achenbach and Hilah Bilsky, helpers.

Sunday, December 9 - Dr. Stanley Manning, Avon, Ill. Sermon - "The Meaning of Christmas". Rev. and Mrs. Argyl Houser are invited to accompany the Mannings.

Sunday, December 9 - Community SING - "Christmas Customs" 5:30 P.M. Priscilla Smith, Ch.

Thursday, December 13 - Ladies Aid Luncheon and Christmas Party (25¢ gift exchange) Devotional chairmen: Dorothy Wells and Wilmeth Thomas.

Thursday, December 13 - Men's Club supper meeting; Committee: Chalmer Waddy, Elbert Newhouse and Ted Huntley.

Sunday, December 16 - Rev. Edward Sausaman, Carbondale, Illinois, a student of the late Ida Galbraith.

Monday, December 17 - A.U.W. Guild at the home of
7:45 P.M. Carole Perry; Mary Dobbins, co-hostess. Singing led by Geraldine Waddy and worship by Florence Hamilton. The Ingathering Service will be in charge of Ottsie Hults, who will also conduct "Kitten Time".

Sunday, December 23 - Junior School Program for the Worship Service at 10:30 P.M.

Sunday, December 23 - Candlelighting Service 6:00 P.M. Paul Hamilton, Ch.

RESPONSIVE READING

O Thou Eternal Light, towards whose quickening dawn have moved the peoples that walked in darkness, rise with thy radiance upon the souls which here await thee. By the visions of ancient seers who beheld thy power moving within the veil of earthly things;

TEACH US TO LIVE AS SEEING THE INVISIBLE.

By the voices of holy prophets who discerned the signs of their times and foretold the doom that follows wrong;

AROUSE US TO SEE AND OVERCOME THE EVILS OF TODAY.

By the mind that was in Christ Jesus; compassionate, free in thought, steadfast in purpose, stayed on thee;

AWAKEN IN US ALSO A GENEROUS MIND AND A BOLD VISION.

By the self-sacrifice of saints and apostles, martyrs and missioners who counted not the cost to themselves if they might testify of thy grace;

INSPIRE US TO FIND IN COMMON LIFE THE PATHS OF HIGH DEVOTION.

By the joy and praise of the church universal, by every prayer for light in shrines of whatsoever faith, in east or west or north or south;

KINDLE IN OUR HEARTS THE FAITH THAT SHALL BE A LIGHT UPON OUR WAY AND A SONG UPON OUR LIPS.

By the labors of all who show forth thy wonderful works; searching out thy law in nature, fashioning forms of beauty, skilful in industry, wise in statecraft, gentle in parenthood, gifted with insight;

ENLARGE ALL OUR BEING WITH THE FULNESS OF THY DIVINE LIFE, THAT IN THY LIGHT WE MAY SEE LIGHT AND BECOME MINISTERS OF THY LOVE BROUGHT NEAR.

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

December 23,1962

Family Service - 10:00 A.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE — Organist,Priscilla Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP — Theodore Schlaegel

RESPONSIVE READING

Blessed are they who find Christmas in the fragrant greens, the cheerful holly, and the soft flicker of candles.

TO THEM SHALL COME MEMORIES OF LOVE AND HAPPINESS.

Blessed are they who find Christmas in the Christmas star.

THEIR LIVES MAY EVER REFLECT ITS BEAUTY AND LIGHT.

Blessed are they who find Christmas in the age-old story of a baby born in a stable and laid in a manger.

TO THEM A LITTLE CHILD WILL ALWAYS MEAN HOPE AND PROMISE TO A TROUBLED WORLD.

Blessed are they who find Christmas in the joy of gifts sent lovingly to others.

THEY SHALL SHARE THE GLADNESS AND JOY OF THE SHEPHERDS AND WISE MEN OF OLD.

Blessed are they who find Christmas in the message of Jesus of Nazareth.

THEY SHALL EVER STRIVE TO HELP BRING PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO MEN.

SPECIAL MUSIC — Paul,Alan,Stanley Hamilton

OFFERING

a child can come who carries within him the seeds of greatness, and a great light.

P: HELP US TO REMEMBER THAT IN EACH ONE OF US BURNS THE UNQUENCHABLE AND ETERNAL LIGHT WHICH LIGHTS EVERY MAN WHO COMES INTO THE WORLD.

CHRISTMAS AS A FESTIVAL OF GIVING AND SHARING-Reader

CHOIR "What Means This....", Lowell

THE LIGHTING OF THE THIRD CHRISTMAS CANDLE

L: At this time of the giving of gifts lovingly made and carefully chosen, at this time of the sharing with one another that which is deepest and dearest

P: LIGHT IN OUR HEARTS THE LIGHT OF LOVE

L: Heal in our hearts the wounds of misunderstandings mistakes, and regret; help us to reach out with joy and grace for the gifts which life and love offer us, and sustain our hopes and labors together for that time when all men shall come into the circle of the good and blessed life.

P: GRANT US,EACH ONE,A WISE AND UNDERSTANDING HEART.

LITTLE CHILDREN WAKE AND LISTEN Old Carol

CHRISTMAS AS A FESTIVAL OF JOY - Reader

"JOY TO THE WORLD" All

THE LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH CHRISTMAS CANDLE

L: In this happy season,

P: LIGHT IN OUR HEARTS THE LIGHT OF JOY

L: To miss the joy of Christmas is to miss its holiest secret.

P: LET US EACH BUILD INTO OUR OWN CHRISTMAS ALL THAT IS BRIGHT AND WARM AND JOYFUL.

L: Let there come into our hearts the wisdom to be for a little time as a little child; to warm ourselves by the fire of imagination; to learn the abiding wisdom in poetry,and legend,and in song.

P: WISDOM ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT THE KINGDOM IS VERY CLOSE AT HAND, AND THAT ALL MAY ENTER WHO HAVE EYES TO SEE,AND EARS TO HEAR,AND HEARTS TO UNDERSTAND.

PRAYER

THE LIGHTING OF CANDLES EVERYWHERE All

HYMN "O Come All Ye Faithful"

Candlelighting Service - 6:00 P.M.

PRELUDE Christmas Music

OPENING SENTENCES - If we fill our lives with things, and yet more things,
If we feel that we must fill every moment that we have with activity,
When will we have the time to make the long, slow journey across the burning desert, as did the Wise Men?
Or sit and watch the stars, as did the shepherds?
Or brood over the coming of the child, as did Mary?

For each of us, there is a desert to travel,
A star to discover and follow,
And a being within ourselves to bring to life.

HYMN NO. 212 "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night" All

CHRISTMAS as a FESTIVAL OF MID WINTER - Reader

STOPPING by WOODS on a SNOWY EVENING - Poem by Robert Frost

THE LIGHTING OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS CANDLE

L: In this time when days grow short, The time of the long night, and the darkness and the cold,
P: LIGHT IN OUR HEARTS THE LIGHT OF FAITH.
L: We have faced, each one, our own times of darkness; we have been discouraged and lonely; we have been afraid;
P: YET WE TRUST THAT WE, TOO, WILL FIND LIGHT FOR OUR DARKNESS, AND TURN AGAIN TO LIFE WITH COURAGE AND WITH FAITH.

CHRISTMAS AS A FESTIVAL OF THE BIRTHDAY OF JESUS - Reader

CHOIR "Long Ago in Bethlehem", DeVito

THE CHRISTMAS STORY FROM LUKE Reader

THE LIGHTING OF THE SECOND CHRISTMAS CANDLE

L: Christmas has come once more to the earth
P: LIGHT IN OUR HEARTS THE LIGHT OF HOPE.
L: Let us remember that the great and the holy may sometimes be found in unlikely and unaccustomed places, and that from the most humble beginnings

"Christmas Time is Wonder Time" Junior Church
Narrator I - Michael West

"What Means This.....", Lowell Choir

"Christmas Time is Singing Time" Junior Church
Narrator II - Roseanna List

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear", P. 190

Narrator III - Nancy West
*"O Come, All Ye Faithful", P. 201

Narrator IV - Steven Hamilton
*"O Little Town of Bethlehem", P. 205

"Christmas Time is Story Time" Junior Church
Narrator V - Ivy West

Poem ("World Religions and Hope of Peace", Williams)
Read by Theodore Schlaegel

CHRISTMAS TABLEAU
Scene I *"The First Noel", P. 199
Shepherds: John and Jeff Stevens, Tony Wilkerson, Teddy Huntley, Mark Wells

Scene II *"Angels We Have Heard on High", P. 192
Angels: Patty, Joan, Prudy and Bobbie Hays
Ginny Merritt

Scene III *"We Three Kings" Men's Trio

Scene IV *"Silent Night", P. 208

"Behold I Bring You Good Tidings"-Simper Choir

"Christmas Time is a Giving Time" Junior Church
Narrator I - Michael West
(White Gifts are brought forward at this time)

*"Ring, O Ring, Ye Christmas Bells", P. 215

Benediction Mary Dobbins

(*Audience Joins in singing)

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